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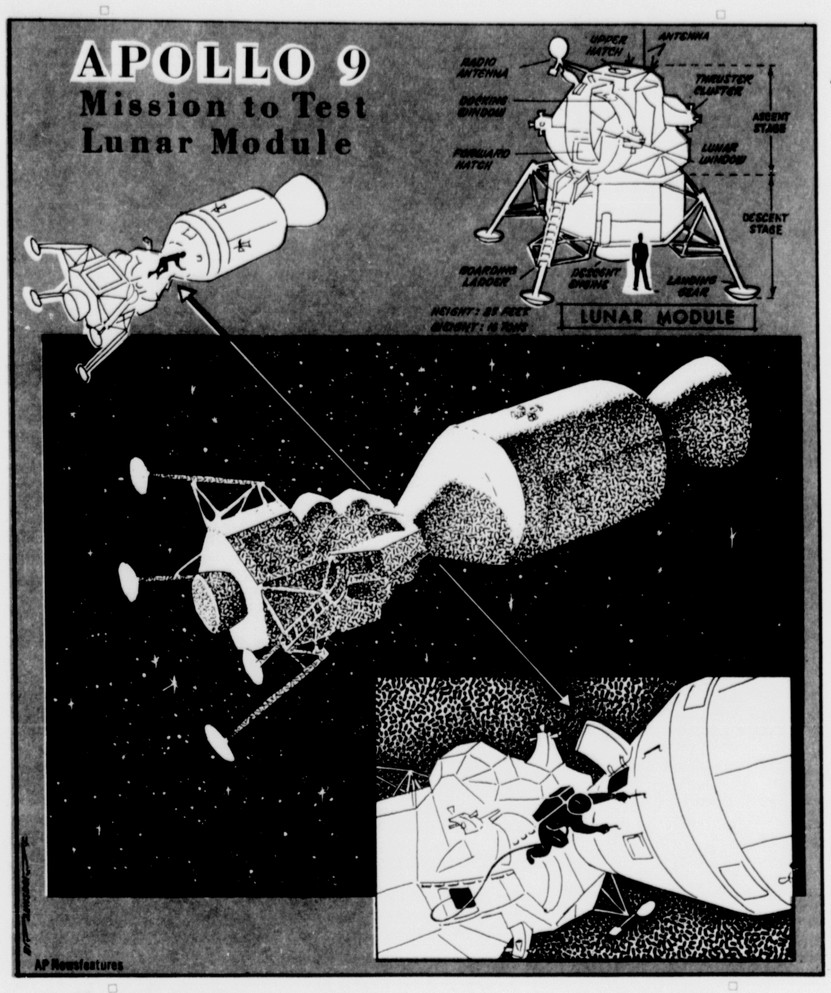

Apollo 9 Launch Postponed 3 Days

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The space agency today postponed the Apollo 9 launching three days, from Friday until Monday, because of colds suffered by the three astronauts who are to fly the 10-day earth orbit mission.

The launch was reset for 11 a.m. EST Monday.

The decision was made after doctors examined the three astronauts, Air Force Cols. James A. McDivitt and David R. Scott and civilian Russell L. Schweickart.

The trio came down with sore throats and stuffy noses Wednesday.

There was concern at the time that the launching might have to be delayed anywhere from one to five days because of the illnesses.

The astronauts took medicine, drank plenty of liquids and rested 12 hours Wednesday night.

They awoke in "good spirits" today and underwent a 45-minute medical exam.

After the thorough throat and nasal exam, the doctors pronounced the pilots improved but felt it wise to delay the flight to give them plenty of time to recover and to rest for what has been termed the most complex man in space flight ever attempted.

The countdown on the giant Saturn 5 rocket and spacecraft, which had progressed on schedule, was to continue down to nine hours before the original planned liftoff and then will be held until Monday.

It was the first time after 18 U.S. man-in-space flights that a launching had been delayed by illness. Many launchings have been postponed by technical and mechanical problems.

Exhaustion as much as the colds was a factor.

Dr. Charles A. Berry, chief astronaut physician, reported Wednesday that McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart were physically exhausted from the training for the flight, termed the most complex manned mission ever attempted.

Berry said he wanted the men to be physically and mentally ready for the journey in which they are to test the lunar module (LEM), the bug-like vehicle designed to land two men on the moon. Schweickart plans a twohour space walk.

McDivitt, the Apollo 9 commander, was the first to report a sore throat and nasal congestion early Wednesday. Scott and Schweickart checked in with the same symptoms later, but Berry did not believe they caught the colds from McDivitt but that all three got them from the same source.

McDivitt and Scott felt well enough in the afternoon to rehearse in a spacecraft trainer. But Schweickart remained in the crew quarters.

All three took decongestants, antihistamines and vitamin C tablets and were advised to rest and drink plenty of liquids.

This is the third straight manned Apollo flight in which illness has played a role.

All three Apollo 7 pilots suffered stuffy noses and head colds during their 11-day mission in October. On the Apollo 8 moon orbit trip in December, Air Force Col. Frank Borman suffered an upset stomach and nausea which doctors said could have been a reaction to sleeping pills.

Grand Jury Returns Four Indictments

BENTON — Scott County's Grand Jury, which was called in December by Circuit Judge Marshall Craig, made its final report yesterday and said generally the county is in good condition.

The Grand Jury returned four indictments, three of which are yet to be served. The lone indictment served charged George F. Garner, Cairo, Ill., with possession of burglary tools. This indictment was served Dec. 26.

Regarding public facilities, as anticipated, the Grand Jury found the condition of the county jail and juvenile detention cell in the courthouse to be "deplorable."

"Our present jail," the report said, "does not provide the prisoners the basic health and sanitation needs of human beings."

The jury also said the jail is a hazard to law enforcement officials and is of no value in a program of rehabilitation for minor offendors, because all prisoners have to be grouped together.

"The matter of a Juvenile Detention Facility is of even greater concern," he jury decided.

The jury specified that it is apparent that extensive repairs and improvements or replacement is "urgently needed."

The jury ruled that the County Court should take the earliest possible action to institute a complete study by expert consultants of ways and means to improve or replace the county jail. The study should encompass the possibility of a multi-purpose facility that would accommodate all the detention needs of the county, including juvenile detention.

The jury ruled that while the juvenile delinquency of Scott County is not above average, it "nonetheless poses an alarming and serious problem."

The jury found that there are basically two causes of delinquency in the county -- broken and poorly supervised homes and the use of intoxicating liquor by minors.

"Parents are not fulfilling their legal and moral duty to care for and supervise their children," the report included.

The Grand Jury found that law enforcement officials are making "sincere and great efforts in this area. However, more must be done."

The Jurors said a key factor in combating juvenile delinquency is supervision.

The jury, also, ruled that the county should attempt to employ an assistant to the juvenile officer, who serves both Scott and Mississippi counties.

"There is no possible way that this one man can supervise deliquent minors in two counties," the report said.

Jurors ordered greatest efforts must be made to curb the amount of liquor sold to minors.

Also regarding minors, the jury said it received two unconfirmed reports of drug consumption by juveniles.

The Grand Jury is also of the opinion that County Collector Aubrey Michael, who in the past has been severely criticised for absenteeism from his office, should spend "more time" in order that late reports, delinquent taxes and office procedures could be administered more efficiently.

The investigation also revealed that the County Court and other officials have been "aware" of most of the allegations concerning the collector's office for a "long period of time," but as of this date, "a determination as to the truth or falsity of the allegations has not been made."

Jurors are of the opinion that this constitutes a breakdown in the administrative responsibilities of the County Court.

They said testimony also has been presented that raises the possibility of discrepancies in the records and administration of the collector's office.

Jurors request the County Court to urge the State Auditor's office to make an audit of the collector's office at the earliest possible date.

The jury's investigation revealed a serious backlog of work in the circuit clerk's office, and a large amount of unequal tax assessments maintained in the county assessor's office.

Jurors found a need for employment of a third full-time deputy sheriff to serve the northern part of the county. Funds for this have already been appropriated in the 1969 county budget.

Jurors also said measures should be taken to provide disability or workmen's compensation insurance coverage that would "protect them in the event thev are wounded or injured while performing their duties."

They said this is an "intolerable situation."

The report said the prosecuting attorney's office has followed a practice of

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Labor Survey Starts

It was learned today that Southeast Missouri is a primary candidate to land another major industrial concern that could eventually employ up to 1000 area persons.

Charles L. Blanton III, president of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, and Clem Beal, president of the Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation, announced the prospective company, which has not been named, has requested that a complete labor survey for the region be completed by March 10.

The survey will be printed each day in The Daily Standard until March 7. Today it is located on page five. If anyone is unable to fill it out, please have a capable friend complete it.. The survey will be mailed to all area newspapers in hopes that they too will publish it for subscribers.

It was also announced that the survey will be taken to all schools from Benton to Portageville and from Dexter east to the Mississippi River.

Blanton and Beal said that when the company initiated negotiations, about 175 cities in the nation were given consideration. This field has now been narrowed to nine prospective sites, and Southeast Missouri is among that number.

One Arrested

V. V. Houchins, 732 Matthews, was charged yesterday afternoon with driving while intoxicated, police reported this morning.

Dog Bites Boy

Three local patients were treated for minor injuries at Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Tommy Fraser, fell and injured an ankle while playing basketball; Jake Jones, bitten on right hand by a dog; Mary Evans, injured left arm in fall.

Apollo 9 Flight to Make Giant Step in Moon Race

It's an ungainly - looking craft, like a fat bug with antennae for feelers and portholes for eyes. It is the only major piece of Apollo hardware that has not been flown by man in space.

"It" is the lunar excursion module — LEM to its friends -and it is the American moon landing ship, a spindley - legged craft which eventually will ferry two astronauts to the lunar surface.

Apollo 9 astronauts, Air Force Lt. Cols. James A. McDavitt and David R. Scott and civilian astronaut Russell L. Schweickart, give a practical tryout in a 10-day orbiting trip this week. They'll not acutally land on the moon, but if the Apollo 9 mission succeeds, only one more preliminary flight is planned before that historic feat is attempted.

McDivitt, who will command the Apollo 9 flight, spoke of the LEM as "a very flimsy craft -like a tissue paper spacecraft. If we're not careful, we could easily put a foot through it." Nor is it designed for comfort: there aren't any seats in it. The two men who pilot it must do so standing up.

The LEM will be launched into space by the same Saturn 5 rocket carrying the Apollo 9. McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart will ride in the main Apollo Ship, with the LEM resting in an adapter section between the third stage and the spaceship.

Once in orbit, the astronauts will link up with the LEM and McDivitt and Schweickart will crawl into it through a connecting tunnel.

Then, they'll separate, move up to 110 miles away, and practice rendezvous and docking maneuvers with Scott in the main Apollo ship.

Plans also call for Schweickart to take a two - hour space walk, in which he'll transfer from the LEM to Apollo and back again. This is to rehearse an emergency in which passage through the tunnel is impossible.

The space walk is planned the third day of the trip and also will serve to evaluate the suit that later astronauts will wear while strolling on the moon.

Schweickart will slip through the LEM's open outside hatch, feet first, carrying on his back a portable life support system, filled with oxygen. He'll grab a handrail on the left side of the LEM hatch and then sit on the top rung of a ladder on the side of the module.

He'll have a standard movie camera with him and will be photographed himself by Scott.

Only the space walker's grasp on the hand rail and a 25-foot safety line attached to him from the LEM will keep the astroanut from floating away. He'll slip his feet into glass fiber restraining devices on the LEM -- "golden slippers" -- and rest before beginning the transfer to the command ship.

He'll make his way hand over hand along rails to the command module hatch, inside so Scott can grab his leg, then return to the LEM.

The actual transfer is expected to take only 20 minutes, but Schweickart will be outside two hours, including rest periods and picture - taking.

If all goes well, Apollo 10 is set for May 17 launching and Apollo 11 -- the planned moon landing flight -- will be attempted in mid-July.

2-Cent Gas Tax Hike Proposed

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A flat 2-cent increase in Missouri's 5-cent gasoline tax was proposed in the Missouri Senate today by Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

A similar proposal is pending in the House.

The gas tax bill was one of 54 bills and two constitutional amendments that poured in as the senate reached the deadline for introducing bills. The total number of bills reached 391, plus 17 proposed constitutional amendments.

Two years ago there were 410 bills. A few more are expected to trickle in within the next few weeks if the authors can get the Senate's permission.

Many of the last minute bills today were repeaters or duplicates of those already in the House, such as extending the nonpartisan court plan to St. Louis County, setting up a system of scenic riverways, raising the minimum wage to $1.25 an hour, allowing school buses to transport private and parochial students and providing state scholarships for needy students.

Among the new ideas was a bill to increase the maximum number of hours a woman may work legally from 9 to 12 hours a day but on not more than 30 days a year.

Other new ones would:

Require reclamation of strip mining areas.

Regulate medical laboratories.

Establish a state plumbing code.

Waive the one- week waiting period and increase workmen's compensation benefits.

Allow the state comptroller to hold up the funds of any state agency not complying with the law.

Make it illegal to use any state funds to influence an election.

Require permits for use of deep wells for waste disposal.

Increase basic nursing home payments from $125 to $180 a month at an estimated cost of $5 million the first full year.

Let the state administrative service agency compile and publish annual reports of all state agencies.

Set up a state commission to regulate cemeteries.

Repeal the intangible property tax.

Allow school levies to be raised by a simple majority vote.

Repeal the law requiring motorcyclists to wear protective headgear.

Make the state a self insuror to protect officials of the Department of Corrections and the Division of Mental Diseases against multi-million dollar damage suits.

Transfer control of motor vehicle inspection from the Highway Patrol to the Director of Revenue.

Set up a civilian board to review St. Louis Police practices.

Wednesday the House was stumped when a seven-page substitute was offered for a Sunday liquor sale bill.

Weather

Cloudy with intermittent rain through Friday. Low tonight around 40. High Friday in the 40s. Probability of precipitation 70 per cent tonight, 50 per cent Friday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 42 and 33 degrees. Rain measured .10 of an inch.

Sunset today..... 5:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....6:31 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.....4:47 a.m.
Full Moon.....March 3

PROMINENT STAR

Pollux near the moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter rises ..... 7:48 p.m.
Venus in the west..... 7:31 p.m.
Saturn south of Venus.
Mars rises.....12:30 a.m.

A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE for nurses was opened this morning in Sikeston. Shown here from left are: Laymon Allgood, regional consultant for the Missouri Heart Association; Mrs. Clare Eisenbach, supervisor of Health Occupation training for Sikeston public schools; Harold Jones, administrator of Missouri Delta Community Hospital; Lynn Twitty, Supt. of Sikeston schools; Mrs. Mary Winter, R. N., Supervisor of the Intensive Care Unit, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Tex., and Charles Royal, chairman of the Scott County Heart Fund.

Protesters Meet Nixon in Rome

ROME (AP) — President Nixon took a tumultuous salute from West Berliners today and told them all people who want freedom are Berliners. Then he came to tightly guarded Rome where a crowd hoisted him to its shoulders.

On the way into this ancient city, the President's motorcade came to a halt. Nixon got out and plunged into the crowd and up he went onto shoulders.

As he did in Berlin Nixon waved his arms in exuberance and delight.

The motorcade moved on after five minutes to the palace of the Italian president.

But after the President reached the palace about 6,000 demonstrators called out by Italy's Communist party began a march toward the presidential residence, chanting "Nixon go home."

The crowd, made of workingmen and students, took to the streets in defiance of a police ban on demonstrations.

Two army trucks with sirens screaming tried to block the march but the demonstrators kept moving.

Blocks away, at the main campus of student-occupied Rome University, rebellious students tried to break past police barriers to join the anti-Nixon rallv.

Club-yielding police drove them back and students replied by hurling paving stones ripped up from the streets.

Several blocks from the Quirinal Palace of the Italian president 200 soldiers in armored trucks stopped the marchers.

The demonstrators sat down on the street and continued shouting "Nixon go home!"

Nixon flew to the Italian capital after hundreds of thousands of West Berliners roared approval when the President endorsed the U.S. commitment to defend that isolated sector. There were also some jeers from students, and one snowball hit his car.

Paraphrasing President John F. Kennedy's 1963 "Ich bin ein Berliner" (I am a Berliner) speech, Nixon declared:

"In the sense that the people of Berlin stand for freedom and peace, all the people of the world who want freedom are truly Berliners.

"Remember, we are always with you."

About 7,000 Berlin policemen stood vigil during Nixon's swing through West Berlin.

As the procession passed the bombed-out Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, now a peace monument, a group of students shouted "Sieg heil" and other uncomplimentary remarks. They threw nail-studded snowballs at police and tossed paint into the street. But it was a weak effort by 200 or 300 youths and other Berliners scuffled with them.

200 Nurses Gather Here; Focus on 'Seriously Ill'

Nearly 200 nurses from all points of Southeast Missouri gathered in Sikeston today for a two - day conference about "nursing Care of the Serious Ill Patient."

The conference, which is being held at Two-Tony's Smorgasboard, is sponsored by the Missouri Heart Association, Missouri Delta Community Hospital, Sikeston Public Schools and Eighth District Nurses Association.

The program began at 8 a.m.

J.R. Dupont, M.D. staff member of Delta Community hospital, Sikeston, L. Dupont, M.D. Sikeston, J. C. Blanton, M.D. staff member of Delta Community hospital and W. C. Shell, M.D. staff member of Delta Community hospital discussed on "Anatomy & Physiology."

The program was initiated this morning with welcoming remarks from Lynn Twitty, Supt. of Sikesston Schools, and Harold Jones, administrator of the Sikeston hospital, and Mrs. Clare Eisenbach, supervisor of Health Occupation training for Sikeston public schools.

Planning committee members for the conference are Mrs. Eisenbach, J. R. Dupont, Charles Royal, chairman of the ScottCounty Heart Fund, Mrs. C.G. Popp, M.D. and J.R. Dupont, M.D. staff members of Delta Community hospital spoke about "Special Procedures."

Mrs. Mary Winter, RN, Supervisor of ICU, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas will speak on "The Role of the Nurses in Relation to Procedures."

W.C. Critchlow, M.D. C.G. Popp, M.D., J. W. Page, M.D. and Mrs. Mary Winter, discussed "Acute Myocardial Infarction."

J.R. Dupont, W. J. Ferguson, M.D., M.A. Heeb, M.D. and Mrs. Mary Winter will speak on "Surgical Management - The Nurse's Role."

There will be a panel of R.N.s - Mrs. Winter, RN, Mrs. Karen Hendrickson, RN, Nursing Supervisor at Southeast Missouri hospital, Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Aurelia Roberts, RN, Supervisor ICU, Southeast Missouri hospital, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Dorothy O'Neal CRNA, Anesthetist, Missouri Delta Community hospital and Geraldine Atkins CRNA, Anesthetist, Presnell Hospital, Kennett.

March Court Docket Includes 32 Criminal Cases

The March term of 33rd judicial circuit court of Scott county will open in Benton on Monday, March 3, at which time trial dates will be set, Judge Marshall Craig will preside.

Listed on the March docket are 32 criminal cases, and 280 civil cases of which there are 56 divorce cases.

Jurors and alternates for the term are as follows:

Sylvania township, Phillip Hirschowitz and A. J. Welter; alternates, Paul Eftink and Eugene Kluesner. Commerce township, Joe Skinner; alternate, Martha L. Gilpin; Kelso township, Larry Dooley, Lindon W. Duncan, Glen F. Leiner, Nina Ruth Hensley, Cornelius LeGrand and Herman Margrabe; alternates, Raymond W. Ressell, Viola Kern, Roger Sullivan, Harry Carbaugh, Harry Enderle and Zeta Welter; Richland township, Beatty Miller, Donald Storey, Guy Comer, Frances Hunter, Bernard Crain, Jean Klein, Charles Collom, Eugene Buckles, Thaddy Yeargain, Paul Northington, James Henley; alternates, W. S. Vandivort, Paul Hill, Mary Emma Smitten, George Hale Jr., Glen A. Matthews, Lynn Colley, Charles Barnett, E. L. Barnes Jr., Loren E. Throop, Ann Matthews and Floyd Holt; Tywappity township, J. H. Daniel Jr., alternate, Harry Showmaker; Moreland township, Hattie Slinkard, alternate, Robert C. Michael Jr.; Sandywoods township, Leslie R. Johnson, alternate, Ira Fenimore; Morley township, Robert Harris, alternate, Alene Fitzgerrel.

Criminal cases for the term and the charges are: State of Missouri vs. Charlie Williams, charged with sellling liquor without license.

State vs. Freddie L. Williams selling liquor without license.

State vs. Kenny Jones, display of deadly weapon.

State vs. A. E. Allgier Jr., stealing by fraud and deceit.

State vs. J. Warren Grant, non-support.

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State vs. Armon M. Dunn, breaking jail.

State vs. R. D. Burgess, felonious stealing.

State vs. R. D. Burgess, tampering with motor vehicle.

State vs. Carlin Hamlett, felonious stealing.

State vs. Robert Graham, burglary and stealing.

State vs. Jerome Johnson and Ethel Inez Johnson, failure to send child to school.

State vs. William M. Woods, tampering with motor vehicle.

State vs. Benjamin Ward, auto theft.

State vs. Joe Raymond Booker, auto theft.

State vs. Joe Raymond Booker, armed robbery.

State vs. C. L. Coon Jr., felonious stealing; four additional charges of felonious stealing have been filed against defendant.

State vs. James C. Boswell, driving while intoxicated.

State vs. Dean Riley, assault.

State vs. Cecil J. Dozier, molesting a minor.

State vs. George Garner, permitting unauthorized operator to drive without operator's license.

State vs. George Garner, possession of motor license plate.

State vs. Richard W. Carmack, burglary and stealing.

State vs. Leonard T. Wendell, uttering bogus check.

State vs. George F. Garner, indictment.

State vs. George Garner, carrying concealed weapon.

State vs. Lonnie E. Cook, possession of intoxicating liquor.

State vs. Robert L. Mathis, attempted burglary.

State vs. George Wolfe, no account check.

Listed on the civil case docket are, Doskie Palmer vs. Clifford R. Gilliland, revive judgment.

Clara Hargrove vs. Freddie L. Hargrove, motion to modify.

Dorothy M. Daugherty vs. Vernell Daugherty, motion to modify.

Diana L. Woods vs. William J. Woods, motion to modify.

Scott City Grain Co. vs. Jack Holder et al, motion.

Bob Warren, dba vs. Bud LaCour, action on account.

T. W. Cannon vs. Harold Hill, promissory note.

C. W. Culley, in name of Belleview Valley Bank vs. Ned Tanner, promissory note.

C. W. Culley vs. Silbert L. Dacus promissory note.

Hallie Sanders vs. Clemonteen Hutchison, set aside dead.

Mobil Oil Co. vs. Vincent A Wissman, account.

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Heart Attack Strikes Man While Wading for Ducks

A Kinder, Mo. man died of an apparent heart attack, and an 18 year construction worker of Bixby, for Missouri Lead Co., was killed when his earth moving machine was struck by a Frisco train.

Urell Phillips, 40, of Kinder, on the Stoddard-Wayne county line, was driving along the Duck Creek Wildlife Area, near Puxico with his wife, Wednesday at 4:10 p.m.,

He stopped his truck along the bank when he saw several ducks heading for the waters. He took his gun and downed several of the ducks, after which he took off his boots and waded in after the ducks. He dropped into the water from a heart attack.

His wife attracted the attention of two fishermen, who went into the stream and brought the victim to shore.

Phillips body was brought to the Morgan Funeral Home in Puxico.

Kebbin Barton, 18, Black, Mo. in St. Francois county, was killed almost instantlv, while driving a 1968 earth mover on the Missouri Lead company construction job, Wednesday at 3:30 p.n., near Bixby in Iron county.

He was struck by a Frisco freight train, when his view was obscured by a number of railroad boxcars near the project. The engineer of the Frisco was L. C. Wilson, 60, of Cuba.

The body of young Barton was taken to a Salem funeral home.

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Thursday, February 27, 1969, New complications will bring you to the very brink. Again.

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PUEBLO SCAPEGOAT

Is the Navy itself a scapegoat in the USS Pueblo affair?

If that is a puzzling question, so, to be sure, is the entire Pueblo affair. But it may be that the Navy is taking a bum rap in the press these days. There is a growing belief among veteran newsmen in Washington that the Pueblo was a breed of ship which was "in" the Navy but not "of" the Navy.

Don't be surprised if it develops at some point that the ship was the responsibility of the National Security Agency. That giant and super-secret organization isn't much in the news, and has not been since 1960 when two of its prized employees turned up behind the Iron Curtain. William H. Martin and Bernon F. Mitchell made headlines for a time when their defection to the Soviets were revealed. But the fact that the NSA has not been in the news has not meant that it was inactive. And the impression grow that it may have been the home port of the Pueblo.

How else can it be explained that Commander Bucher could not get instructions in three hours' time after he flashed a distress signal? He requested demolition equipment; it was denied; he requested added armament; it was denied.

This is not the Navy way of doing things, and we now read that the five Admirals sitting on the board have never been aboard a ship of the Pueblo type. Not one of the five.

Perhaps this admission brings us to the real question which requires an answer: what was the command responsibility of the Pueblo and who really ran the ship? It is part of the record that Commander Bucher could not enter certain areas of his own ship. What Commander ever ran a ship under such restrictions? Certainly the US Navy never sent a Commander to sea with such limitations upon his authority. But the fact is that Commander Bucher was at sea in those circumstances.

Historically, the National Security Agency has reported to and through the Secretary of Defense. Was it, in fact, McNamara's shop which was operating this vessel, and not the Navy at all?

If so, the promised Congressional inquiry will be infinitely more interesting and more useful to the country than the court which the Navy is holding. The Navy isn't about to call the real culprits before its board. The Congress can. The Navy may look a great deal better than it does today.

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Making it easier for people to get hardship drivers licenses will kill the bill which allows courts to take drivers licenses away for drivers.

The Legislature had just as well repeal the law in full and go back to the old way.

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Protective Coloration. In San Antonio, harassed Postmaster Dan Quill begged that municipal trash cans be painted orange—or almost any color but postbox green.

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A man always seems to get married against his will, and denies his engagement until the last moment. Someday a man will get married, and when the preacher asks him, "Do you take this woman for your wedded wife?" the man probably will reply, "Yes, but don't say anything about it."

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The sage of Dog Trot reports a neighbor's wife is such a poor driver that the police give her a season ticket.

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

It seems improbable to us that any substantial number of our citizens changed their views about unidentified flying objects - UFOs - as a result of that expensive study conducted by Dr. Edward U. Condon and his associates. The giant report, 1,465 pages, is rather more verbiage than most of us will wish to wade through.

But one might feel more assured about the report and its findings if the editors had been even slightly less conclusive. The Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects states: "We consider it safe to asume that no ILE (Intelligent Life Elsewhere) outside of our solar system has any possibility of visiting earth in the next 10,000 years."

Dr. Condon is excessively certain, it seems to us, when one reflects that between 1903 and 1968 "Intelligent Life Here" learned first to fly, and then to circle the moon, and return.

The best rejoinder to Dr. Condon that we have seen appeared in a letter to the editor of the London Economist, signed by Diana S. Knop, of Washington, D. C.

"In the past," she writes, "there have been many scientists and publications who have taken upon themselves the task of predicting the 'impossible' in science and technology. Readers may find these predictions instructive when looking at the UFO problem:

1932: "There is no hope for the fanciful idea of reaching the moon, because of 'insuperable' barriers to escaping earth's gravity." - Dr. F. R. Moulton, astronomer, University of Chicago.

1933: "Anyone who looks for a source of power in the transformation of atoms is talking moonshine." - Lord Rutherford, British physicist.

1940s: "The A-bomb is the biggest fool thing we have ever done . . . The bomb will never go off. And I speak as an expert on explosives." - Admiral William Leahy, Chief of Staff under President Truman.

Dr. Condon and his crew studied ninety UFO cases, admit to failure to explain roughly a fifth of them. He may be right about what has happened to date. But when he starts predicting the next 10,000 years he assumes a role best left to the Book of Revelations.

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Put first things first and you'll be so busy arranging stuff that you'll never get anything done.

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One nice thing about being poor - you don't have to pay anymore income tax than the millionaires with loopholes.

SAD TALE

If we attend a metting we've been nosy. If we don't we're not interested.

If we write an in-depth story, it's too long. If we condense one, it's incomplete.

If we take sides on an issue we're prejudice. If we don't we're cowards.

If our clothes are clean and pressed, we think we're big shots. If they aren't, we look like movieland newspapermen.

If we've been around a while, it's time for a change. If we don't stop and talk (deadlines, you know) we're too big for our britches. If we do, that's all we've got to do anyway.

If we ask for advice, we're incompetent, if we don't we're know-it-alls.

If we make a mistake we hear about it for weeks. If we don't, we never hear about it.

If we express an opinion, we want to run the show. If we don't how were we ever raised?

If we misspell your name, you never forget it. If we don't you didn't read that story.

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Mr. Roger M. Blough, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, stated: "Too often, today, we hear it said that America is so rich and so 'affluent' that it can afford to abolish poverty at home, establish freedom throughout the world, and finance the developing nations; all at once -- in a hurry-scurry. And to those who hold this view, let me offer a thought-provoking little item which appeared in the news recently. It seems that a bill introduced in the Illinois Legislature would require all credit cards issued in that state to carry this warning: 'Caution: Excessive use of credit may be hazardous to your economic health.' Perhaps these same words should be imprinted on all appropriation bills!"

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Observations indicate that men who regularly drive make the poorest, most nervous riders in a car.

Be that as it may, just about any red-blooded American male driver would characterize a "back-seat driver" as a woman -- usually a relative -- who, tense with apprehension, is firmly convinced that without her steady stream of perceptive observations and timely warnings the driver surely would have had an accident.

And guess what, men -- traffic safety experts say that in some cases she just might be right!

While scientific investigations have not produced conclusive evidence, they have discovered some nuggets of information worth consideration:

--A good back-seat driver can be a second set of eyes, and four eyes are better than two.

--A person sitting in the back seat who occasionally shouts out a warning can keep the driver more alert.

--A back-seat driver also can serve as a map reader, sign reader, baby feeder, and child controller -- all jobs that a driver should not perform.

A good back-seat driver can be especially valuable at night. Too many roads, especially in rural areas, still are not marked with modern reflective signs that pop out of the darkness, so the driver might not see vital traffic signs until too late. A sleepy driver also might be kept awake by a jabbering back-seat driver, or, better yet, might be told to stop and rest.

But science isn't completely willing to endorse the idea of a back-seat driver for every car. Rather, it prefers to reserve judgment until certain questions are answered. For example, how much more tense does the prattling back-seat driver make the man behind the wheel, and how much more dangerous does a tense driver become? Or does a back- seat driver suddenly startle the man with his hands on the wheel and make him take actions with his that confuse other drivers on the highway?

So, at this point, science is neither for nor against the back-seat driver, and it's still up to each man to decide for himself if he should allow the back-seater to remain in his car.

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A man shouldn't expect a woman to marry him and make him the happiest man in the world. She can't do both.

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Hal Boyle

By JEFFREY ALDERMAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — When the announcement of my forthcoming marriage appeared in the newspaper one Sunday recently, I didn't expect it to attract much attention.

The announcement is intended, I always thought, to inform one's friends and relatives and a few interested bystanders.

I expected some congratulatory notes, good wishes and handshakes. What came instead, mostly, was a salvo of warm good wishes from printing firms, insurance salesmen, limousine services, pastry shops, florists, catering services and other close friends like that. I began to feel like the sole pillar of the economy.

When I went to work the Monday following the announcement, for example, I received the following heart-warming phone call:

"Jeff Alderman?" said the caller in the most cheery tones.

"Yes," I replied.

"Charlie Dudley, Atlas Insurance here," he said, hardly waiting for my "yes" to get out. "Hey, congratulations, old man. Saw your announcement in the Times Sunday ..."

"Do I know you?" I asked.

"Say, Jeff, I'd like to talk to you about a few things you ought to consider now that you are planning ..."

"I've got plenty of insurance."

"Don't jump the gun, Jeff, old man," he said in an offended voice. "I'm not trying to pressure you into anything. Just thought we could have a talk ..."

"Don't call me, I'll call you. Bye now," I said and hung up.

The day was just the beginning. Two more insurance salesmen called that very day. When I visited my fiance that night, I complained about the annoying calls. She said nothing and pointed to a stack of mail on her kitchen table. Friends and relatives wishing us well? No. Here's a sample:

"You'll soon be a bride! I know how happy you must be planning your wedding, the most treasured event in every woman's life ... May I help with your wedding plans? I have lovely wedding invitations, announcements, reception and thank you cards ..."

The mail continued to pour in for the next week or so. Included in the deluge were numerous brochures from resorts that specialize in honeymoons.

I was beginning to think that the only people who read the wedding announcements are insurance salesmen and merchants, when I got a letter from an old college friend who now works for a bank.

"Heartiest congratulations," he said. "Great news. Hope to meet the young lady soon."

I paused for a moment and reflected on the nice gesture this old friend was making. It made all crass phone calls and tasteless mail seem worth it. I continued reading.

"I imagine that you both are pretty excited about the wedding," he said. "I don't mean to jar you off Cloud 9, but there are things that you should be thinking about. Why don't we get together for lunch some day this week, and I can tell you about my bank's investment program. I would be glad to handle personally ..."

The Latest in Seesaws

TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 28 - FRIDAY

BACHELORS' DAY. Feb. 28. Purpose: "Promotion of items selling to men." Sponsor: Hansell-Zook, Inc., S. F. Hansell, Pres., 2225 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, PA 19110

CHALO-NITKA FESTIVAL AND RODEO. Feb. 28 - Mar. 2. Purpose: "To stimulate interest in sports fishing on Lake Okeechobee and in the Seminole Indians of Brighton Reservation." Sponsor: Glades County Chamber of Commerce, Leora Sykes, Exec, Secy., Box 476, Moore Haven, FL 33471

MOBILE MUSIC FESTIVAL. Feb. 28 - Mar. 1. Mobile, AL. Sponsor: Intercollegiate Music Festival, Box 1275, Leesburg, FL 32748

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

Teachers College - Northwest - $530,911.36.

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February 27, 1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow born at Portland, Maine.

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REMOVING THE MYSTERY

Back in the days when people were shouting get a horse, some fantastic tales were spread about the dangers to health, life and property inherent in that new invention, the horseless carriage. Auto salesmen had a hard time overcoming fear of the unknown. Muchthe same thing has been happening in recent years in connection with the development of nuclear powered electric generating plants. A number of nuclear projects have been delayed or blocked because of unwarranted fear of explosion or radiation.

An interesting example of how one electric company in Georgia is acclimating the citizens of its area to the prospect of a new nuclear plant has been described in news reports which tell of how the power company invited a group of local citizens to fly to New York State to visit a similar nuclear installation built by a major utility company there. The trip helped allay any possible fears. The nuclear plant visited by the Georgia group generates 285,000 kilowatts of electricity and is within a mile of 2,700 school children. As one official pointed out, if there was the slightest worry about radiation, those children wouldn't be there.

In another 30 years or so, at least 50 per cent of the electrical power generated in this country will come from nuclear reactors. Unfortunately, unlike the horseless carriage, a nuclear power plant cannot be driven around the country for demonstration purposes. When necessary, a good alternativeis to do as the power company in Georgia has done -- take a representative group of customers to the power plants -- even though it means a trip of hundreds of miles.

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The church is a hospital for sinners, not a club for saints.

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How about the pastor who served a small rural church in South Central Kentucky which wasn't well to do financially and didn't raise much money each year. As a result the preacher's salary in cash was on the meager side and they supplemented his cash pay with farm produce of all kinds, especially at hog killing time.

Late one November, when church members were dragging out the big iron kettles to boil the water, sharpening their butcher knives and checkin' the sausage grinders, the preacher made this announcement: "Brothers and sisters, I 've been preaching to this congregation for 5 years. You don't pay me much, but every year at hog killing time you all send pigs' feet and shank bones to me. Now I feel I ought to warn you that if I'm going to stay on as your preacher, I'm going to have to start eatin' a little higher up on the hog!"

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Look at the word "devil." Take away the "D" and you have evil. Remove the "E" and you arre "vil." Drop the "v" and it makes you "il," and take you "E" and you are "vil." Drop the "vil and it makes you "il," and take your

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A minister met an uncoverted man, an acquaintance, on the street and during a brief conversation asked him, "What do you have against coming to church?"

"Plenty!" snarled the unbeliever. "The first time I went to church they sprinkled water on my face and head. The second time I went to church they tied me to a woman that I've had to support ever since."

"I see," said the minister quietly. "And the next time, they'll throw dirt on you."

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A minister who was very fond of pure, hot horseradish always kept a bottle of it on his dining room table. He offered some to a guest, who took a bit lite. it on his dining room table. He offered some to a guest, who took a big bite. you are the first one I've met who passed out a sample of it!"

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A minister encountered a baseball player whom he knew and asked him why it was his team always played "Sunday is our biggest day -- we get the biggest crowd and take in the most money. After all Sunday is your biggest day, too, isn't it?"

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"There's a difference -- I'm in the right field on Sundays."

"So am I and ain't the sun hell out there?"

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An 8-year-old boy was in the public library when a priest wearing a cassock entered. The boy tugged his mother's hand and whispered, "Who's that?"

"That's a priest -- a father."

The boy watched as the cleric walked across the room in his robes. "If he's a father, then why is he dressed like a mother?"

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The young Presbyterian preacher went to a church and delivered the same sermon seven times in a row.

The sexton called him in and the senior elder said kindly, "Son, that's a good sermon, but don't you think you should get on to another one?"

"Why should I? You haven't done anything about the first one yet."

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Each day when the director of the insame asylum gave one inmate his choice between a shiny dime and crumpled-up dollar, the inmate selected the dime.

"Why don't you take the dollar?" asked a fellow inmate.

"If I do," the first one replied, "he'll quit the game."

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Beatnik's girlfriend: "I think we should get married. You need someone to dirty up after you."

Doc. Duncan Says

Prices paid producers, lower and lower, prices paid by consumers higher and higher, consumers can't pay the interest on the public debt and keep on eating this mountain of surplus food that we are forced to give away or let it spoil. Stock Market nose dives each day, anybody that can't see this one coming needs some specs.

Don't see why Dick wanted the job unless he was ready willing and able to go through the wringer with us all, and take the blame for it all.

H.L. Hunt Says

FEDERAL COURT APPOINTMENTS

Without reflection upon the merits of those affected, the action of President Nixon in withdrawing five last minute judicial nominations of the outgoing administration needs be commended. It is to be hoped that President Nixon will move forcefully to appoint only those of the highest qualifications, both personally and professionally, to the Federal Judiciary.

At earlier times, a Federal Judge was esteemed as a man of high stature by citizens of the Republic. In more recent times this has changed, particularly on the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court level. Appointment of political hacks and hair-splitting legal theorists through payoff patronage has tragically reduced the level of competency of these courts. Ability has been no criterion for promotion as highly capable and experienced District Judges have been chronically by-passed while these others are placed on the higher courts. Those of high stature on the higher courts often find themselves an outnumbered and outvoted minority. A multitude of absurd and poorly reasoned decisions flow from these courts as a direct result of the appointment of the less able. These decisions have steadily eroded our basic freedoms by favoring communists, criminals, subversives and mob rule at the expense of the hard-working, honest, law-abiding, heavily taxed and long suffering citizen.

Restoring the high stature of Federal Judges at all levels is a most difficult and challenging task facing the Nixon administration, but one which is imperative and when met and performed, will be highly instrumental in the preservation of the Republic. HLH

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson says: West Berlin is courageous but discouraged; "Mr. Berlin" is Axel Springer the publisher; he is object of student protests but champion of USA

WASHINGTON--President Nixon is visiting a city today undaunted by the fact that it is surrounded by 400,000 Russian and East German troops, but discouraged by the Exodus of its young people, the slowdown of its industry, and the absorption of the United States with Vietnam.

The week afer the invasion of Czechoslovakia last summer you could buy West Berlin real estate for 10 per cent less than the week before.

In this respect President Nixon's visit will be healthy. West Berlin needs a psychological shot in the arm. This is one reason why the West German presidential elections were scheduled to take place in West Berlin on March 5. It was to highlight the importance of Berlin and encourage its residents.

When I interviewed West Berlin's quiet, hard-working Mayor Klaus Schutz shortly after the Czech crisis last summer, he was frank about Berlin's problems, a bit worried about the present, but optimistic about the long-range future.

"Berlin is still the chief city of Germany," he emphasized. "And when Germans take a holiday they all want to come to Berlin."

The man who has had the greatest faith in Berlin and who will help host President Nixon is Axel Springer, the big German publisher who is sometimes called "Mr. Berlin." He has been the no. 1 champion of that beleaguered city. In fact he moved the headquarters of his publishing empire to West Berlin and built a magnificient building housing the Axel Springer enterprises almost on top of the Berlin wall in order to demonstrate his faith in the city.

"This is a great city," Springer told me. "It is also a symbolic city. I like it. That is why I moved my headquarters from Hamburg here."

--The Berlin Wall--

From Springer's office on the 19th floor we looked down on the famous Berlin wall, separating into two parts a city which once dominated northern Europe.

"There is my wall, and there is Mr. Ulbricht's wall," said Herr Springer, pointing to the long line of masonry below. "In some places we share the same wall."

Below was not a mere wall, but a series of fortifications as intricate as any prepared by the feudal barons of old, consisting of the wall itself with a revolving pipe on top which is hard for escapees to grip; an anti-tank moat; a plowed strip underlain with hidden land mines; a series of "Dragon Teeth" of twisted metal to stop any tank or jeep; a space in which german police dogs run back and forth on a ksteel wire leash, and finally a huge mesh wire fence with barbed wire on top.

Such is the barricade between east and west which President Nixon will inspect today.

Mr. Springer, though the no. 1 civilian champion of beleagured Berlin, is a constant target of such liberal journalistic needlers as Der Spiegel and of West Berlin students. Der Spiegel is published in the Springer Printing Plant, but keeps up the constant drumfire of criticism against its landlord.

Ironically, it was against Springer that the first student revolt started last year, later spreading to Paris, Warsaw, Belgrade, Columbia and many universities of the United States. West Berlin students occupied the lower floor of the Springer building, paralyzed delivery trucks and disrupted newspaper publication.

--Underground Student Movement--

There appeared to be an underground student Link from Rudi Dutschke, the left-wing German student hospitalized after the Berlin riots, to Danny Cohn-Bendit, the boy who sparked the Paris riots, to Mark Rudd, head of the students for a Democratic society who organized the Columbia University sit-in.

After the Berlin riots the students at Brandeis University near Boston voted to name a $250,000 professorship which Springer had given Brandeis, "The Herbert Marcuse" chair in honor of the Marxist-Nietschean philospher at the University of California at San Diego who has become the Godfather of left-wing students.

President Morris Abram at Brandeis overruled the student vote and named the chair for Springer's mother instead.

Springer has placed the influence of his publishing empire against anti-semitism and for Israel. He has made seven trips to Israel and become one of its staunchest champions.

"Over on the wall are former editors of my newspapers," he said, pointing to photos in his office. "Two-thirds of them are jewish. I owe it to them and to the jews of Germany to make up for the terrible crime we committed against them. I think most of the people of Germany feel the same way.

"I consider anti-semitism to be one of the major crimes of the world, and unfortunately I can see a revival of it in Poland, East Germany and now in Czechoslovakia."

Springer publishes build-zeitung, a tabloid which has the largest circulation in Europe -- 4,700,000. He publishes a total of five dailies, two radio and television weeklies, one of which, Hor Zu, has a circulation of 4,300,000.

All of them follow a policy of vigorously opposing anti-semitism and consistently promoting friendship with he United States.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Mafia's Mausoleum:

Top Federal Crime Authorities Report Chicago Crime Syndicate Controls All Nation's Mobs

Washington, D.C.: - Now that the circus is over and Vito Genovese is just another mound in the ground, time has come to rip some of the nonsense from the chronicling of the Mafiosi.

Old hands in the Justice Dept., if ever they talk, will tell you that while the old killer may have been the "boss of bosses," he governed only by permission of the Chicago crime syndicate, which has been and still is the mob of mobs.

It's been so since Al Capone, he of the scarred face, died of syphilis in the once chi-chi part of Miami.

Certainly the Federal Bureau of Investigation knows that if the Chicago crime combine can be cracked, the entire network of La Cosa Nostra families can be ripped up so that many unions, thousands of legitimate businesses, universitities, big cities and lonely highways can be free of the gun, the knife, the acid.

But just as there no longer is a boss of bosses, there seems to be no Chicago crime syndicate chief. There was a long stretch under the self-exiled Sam Giancana, who fled to Mexico in '66. There are those inside the government who say flatly, "you'd be positively, definitely right if you'd report that he had far more power than Vito did, but because of the inside awe of the Chicago crowd, Sam never was put to the test."

Little Sam was succeeded by Sam Battaglia, compared to whom steel alloys are like putty. But this Sam, too, is out of circulation -- doing a 15-year term for extortion. Then came the new boss of the mob of mobs, little known in the East, unknown in the West, John (Jackie) Cerone. Now he's under indictment on a gambling charge.

I report this strange moment in La Cosa Nostra so that it will be noted during congressional appropriation time.

This is the moment for the big push -- and such pushes take money, lots of it.

How did it happen that the mob of mobs and many of the syndicates it secretly dominated aryleaderless?

The FBI and a handful of crusading U.S. and regional district attorneys did it -- mostly without wiretaps.

It will be easier now that the "A.G.," John Mitchell, has decided to give his people the electronic weaponry to match the Mafia's weapon. Not the least of these are payoffs totaling some $2 billion annually, according to Ralph Salerno, easily the best-informed civilian authority on the Cosa Nostra -- and the most courageous too.

Even without wiretaps or electronic eavesdrooping, the FBI dug up the evidence to convict 290 hoodlums and Mafiosi during the 1968 fiscal year. This topped the bureau's 1967 record of 206.

Some of the boys netted by J. Edgar Hoover's FBI have been around a long time.

There is, for example, John Roselli, a real moving picture type. Literally, he is out of the black shirt, snap-brim hat Al Capone days. In fact, he was one of Scarface Al's lieutenants. Last December, he was convicted in Los Angeles Federal Court of participating in a major illegal interstate gambling operation.

Roselli is a true veteran. Back in '43, he and six other fashionable hoods were convicted on charges of violating federal laws by using their influence in the old International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes to extort a millioon dollars from Hollywood producers and exhibitors. Shades of the mob, not a few of whom left this earth rather explosively!

During the year, the FBI got the evidence to hit several of the alleged members of the combine's high command. One is New England boss Ray Patriarca, convicted of conspiring to violate the interstate transportation stature by force and violenceincluding murder. He got five years.

There is Carlos Marchello, once identified by a U.S. Senate committee as the chief of the mob in the South. He was convicted for attempting to assault an FBI agent. He got two years.

There is that Cosa Nostra fellow in San Diego, Calif. According to the testimony of a Los Angeles police captain at a California organized crime hearing, he has "long been....considered by us to be the executioner for the Mafia on the West Coast." He has been convicted of violating federal laws.

And so it goes from coast to coast. In New Haven, for example, labor racketeer Ralph Tropiano and some muscular friends were convicted in federal court on charges of violating federal antiracketeering laws. They used force and threats to take customers from competing firms with a garbage-collecting company in which they had an interest.

With a real appropriation now, the Justice Dept. might just about topple the mob and leave its legendry to Kirk Douglas and Lee J. Cobb in the good old movies.

The point is, who in Congress now will stand up and fight for such monies? And who, just who, is seeking to slash the funds?

Women's Page

Margaret DuBois, Women's Page Editor

PHONE 471-1137

Ann Landers

Woman is Too Pushy

Dear Ann Landers: My husband died four months ago. Guy was the oldest of three brothers. I always got along well with Guy's brothers but their wives never cared for me. I am younger than my sister-in-law and it so happens I am more attractive and better built than they are.

Since Guy died I am happiest when I am with his brothers. There is a strong family resemblance, also their voices and mannerisms are similar. It's almost like being with Guy again.

Friday I was feeling down in the dumps. I telephoned my brother-in-law and asked if he would drop by after work. He said yes. At 5:00 he called back to say he had forgotten a social engagement and his wife expected him home.

Why are some women so selfish, Ann? Don't you think my sister-in-law should have invited me to go along instead of stopping her husband from coming to see me? Please take my part. --- BUILT BETTY (MY BROTHER-IN-LAW'S NICKNAME FOR ME)

Dear Betty: Your brother-in-law's nickname for you gives me a pretty good clue to the problem. I'm glad you thew it in.

I understand your loneliness and I sympathize, but obviously your sister-in-law considers you a threat. If you are wise you'll refrain from any aggressive moves toward their husbands and wait for them to invite you when they are inclinedto do so.

Dear Ann Landers: My last name is one which you would recognize so I shall not sign this letter.

Last month my husband's book (on which he worked well over a year) was published. His publisher allotted him a small number of free copies which he autographed and sent to his closest friends. For the past two weeks we have been receiving letters like this one: "Dear _____: Thank you for the book. I haven't been able to read it because the neighbor's (or my sister -- or my uncle -- or my grandmother) saw the book on the table and took it to read."

Why doesn't someone inform these people that autographed books should not be let out of the house. The owners of these books should say to their friends, "Go buy one. It's worth the price. "---- RESENTFUL

Dear R.: As a author of a recently published book, I must say you are a woman after my own heart. You voiced my sentiments beautifully and I thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: Tonight my boyfriend (age 17) put his hand where it didn't belong. I didn't blow my cool but I made it clear that he had the wrong number.

He took me to the door and apologized -- said he felt like a rat and hoped I'd forgive him. Then I got to thinking -- it wasn't all his fault. I hated to admit it but I had led him on a little. I was a tease. I encouraged him to get fresh and then I clobbered him.

He made me stop and think. I'll never do it again. --- GUILTY TOO

Dear G-2: Your letter supports a pet theory of mine. More often than not, the guy who gets his face slapped had reason to believe he could get away with whatever it was he tried. Thanks for saying it better than I could.

How far should a teen-age couple go? Can necking be safe? When does it become too hot to handle? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Necking And Petting -- What Are The Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing, a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharge from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital: 2-26-69

Marjorie Huffstutler, Matthews

Dorothy Warf, Lilbourn

Daniel Thomas, New Madrid

Emma Reaves, Sikeston

Rev. Marion Penry, Sikeston

Lena Schneider, New Madrid

Arthir Robinson, Sikeston

Mrs. Vickie Spencer & Baby Girl, Canalou

Mrs. Jean F. Cole & Baby Girl, East Prairie

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Marie Ward, Gideon; William L. Lee, Bernie; Mrs. Beatrice Frailey, Parma; Mrs. Dora Smith, Dexter; Rollie Chambers, Malden; Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, Morehouse; Luke Case, Puxico; and Raymond Thompson of Malden.

Wilbur Blevins, Bernie, and Woodrow Snider, Puxico, were released from Doctors hospital.

Admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Edith M. Woodham and Mrs. Daisy P. McGowen, both of Malden; Mrs. Helen L. Becking, Bernie; and Mrs. Truly Cooper of Dexter.

Released from Lucy Lee hospital were Mrs. Janet Price, Puxico, and Mrs. Mary Hays and Mrs. Barbara Keown, both of Malden.

Admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital were Harold W. DeArman, Dexter; Sidney Nichols, Bloomfield; and Ovie A. Riley of Oran.

Released from Poplar Bluff hospital were Sharon Teal, Gideon; and William Williamson of Bernie.

Mrs. Ernest Allen, Oran, and Mrs. LeRoy Acord, Dexter, were released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Ivan Ottinger, Sikeston, was released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

56th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foster, 516 Malcolm, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Friends of the couple visited throughout the day. The Rev. T. A. McDonough, pastor of the First Assembly of God church, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunagan, Mrs. Roy Oliver, Mrs. Maggie Connor, and Mrs. Mabel Chism, were among the visitors.

Mrs. Foster was born Jan. 17, 1898 in Ellsville, Ky., and Foster was born Nov. 29, 1894 in Rector, Ark.. They were married Feb. 23, 1913 in Rector.

They have one son, Glenn, who lives in Florissant, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Foster retired from International Shoe Co. in 1966 after working there for 23 years. Foster retired from Scott County Milling Co. after being there for more than 40 years.

They have lived in Sikeston for about 50 years.

School Menu

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Friday, Feb. 28
Tuna salad sandwich
Buttered corn
Celery and carrot curls
Homade donut
Milk

SCOTT COUNTY R-5 SCHOOLS

Friday, Feb. 28
Salmon cakes
Green peas
Chilled tomatoes
Orange Jello with fruit
Bread and butter
½ pint milk

MATTHEWS R-5 SCHOOLS

Friday, Feb. 28
Fish sticks
Lima beans
Shoestring potatoes
Jello with fruit
Bread and butter
½ pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE

Friday, Feb. 28
Meat loaf
Lima beans
Glazed carrots
Cole slaw
Applesauce
Rolls and butter
½ pint milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Friday, Feb. 28
Fried fish on bun
Buttered whole potatoes
Cole slaw
Pineapple crunch
½ pint milk

Coalesce FashionShow

The Coalesce annual fashion show will be held at 7:30 this evening in the Sikeston high school cafetorium.

With styles from the Elite Shop, the look will range from dress and coat ensembles to the bare midriff look, and the large leg pant suits will also be featured. The fabrics will be from all over the world; wools from Italy, raw silk from India; soft silk from Japan; and cotton from Southeast Missouri.

The predominant colors for spring and color are yellow, hot pink, light blue, and the Americano look - red, white and blue.

Appearing in the show are Ann Hux, Sue Evans, Barbara Ziegenhorn, Virginia Bumbarger, Joan Edwards, Pat Benny, Kristin Lewis, Virginia Young, Suzanne Ashley, Ethel Tanner, Judy Bowman, Pat Shell, Millicent Page, Jean McCord, Ruby Sharp, Barbara Johnson, Pat Drumm, Judy Sickal, Beth Montgomery, and Gail Dement.

Tickets are available at the door.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Tommy Poole, naval corpsman stationed at Paris Island, S. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poole. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poe, took him to Memphis Sunday, where he caught a plane to return to base.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Everett and his mother, Mrs. Kate Everett, spent the day with Emma Carroll Monday.

Mrs. Mary Winter, R.N.

Mrs. Winter, Guest Speaker

Mrs. Mary Winter, R. N., Supervisor of the Intenstive Care Unit, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, will be speaking at the two-day Nursing Institute being held today and tomorrow at Two Tony's.

Mrs. Winter is a graduate of Seton School of Nursing, Austin, Texas. She did her post graduate work in a specialist course as a Cardiovascular nurse at Methodist Hospital in Houston. She formerly was employed in the Intenstive Care Unit at Brackenridge City Hospital, Austin, and four years in Intenstive Care Unit, Methodist Hospital in Houstin.

Mrs. Winter will speak on "The Role of the Nurse in Relation To Procedures" and on "Surgical Management - The Nurse's Role". She will also head a panel of local registered nurses.

"Nursing Care of the Seriously Ill Patient" co-sponsored by the Missouri Heart Association, Missouri Delta Community hospital, Sikeston Public Schools and the Eighth District Nurses Association is being held at Two-Tony's Smorgasbord.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

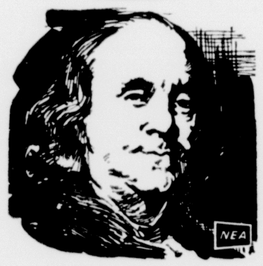
The Order of the EAstern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Temple. Connie Michael, district deputy, will be present.

MONDAY

The Woman's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon Monday at the El Capri.

MONDAY

The Lee Circle of the First Christian church will hold their annual bean supper beginning at 5 p.m. Monday in the Fellowship hall of the church.



Benjamin Franklin avidly coined and collected maxims, The World Almanac notes. He often polished and made pithy the thought of others; consequently more adages are associated with Franklin than he originated. For example, Cicero's "I cease not to advocate peace; even though unjust it is better than the most just war," inspired Franklin's: "There was never a good war or a bad peace."

Women's Club Activities

CANALOU -- The Canalou Community Extension club held a meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Nelson Gruen. Thirteer members were present.

Mrs. Elmer Gruen gave the devotional.

Mrs. Nelson Gruen presente the program on "Human Relations". She was assisted by Mrs. Lena Moore, Mrs. Don Kochel, Mrs. Elmer Gruen, and Mrs. James Wilkening in a short skit concerning personality traits.

The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. March 19, with Nelson Lumsden.

The morning Current Mission group of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Gelnn Cracraft with 10 members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Melvin Rodgers, remembering the missionaries on the calender of prayer.

The program, "Reclamation of Jesus" was given by Mrs. Harold Kerr with questions and answers. Those assisting were Mrs. Floyd Wooldridge, Mrs. Don Black and Mrs. Rodgers.

The business was presided over by the leader, Mrs. Dan Murchison. Plans were made for clothing, and food to be placed in the crisis closet at the church.

Mrs. John Calvin closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Cockman.

NEW MADRID -- Mrs. Nina Henderson was hostess to 12 members of the Presbyterian Women of the Church Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Horton, president, opened the meeting with a poem, "If We Could Only See".

The secretary, Mrs. Hazel Barnett, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Miss. Lois Willett gave the treasurer's report.

Prayer was given by Mrs. Ruby Glenn.

The program, "Turning the World Upside Down" was presented by Mrs. Algie Edwards, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Alzada Johnstone.

Scripture reading was from Acts.

Mrs. Johnstone read a poem "We Cleaned Our Church".

Prayer was given in unison by the group.

Reports were given by circle and cause chairmen.

Announcement was made World Day of Prayer would be observed March 7.

The hostess served pie and coffee during the social hour.

WSCS MEETINGS

Circle No. 2 met Thursday with Miss Effie Campbell. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Pearl Montgomery gave a talk on "Lent" and its meaning.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Harold Voge with 15 members attending. The Rev. Joe Black gave a review of the book "Will of God," by Leslie Witherhead.

Circle No. 4 met with Mrs. Myrtle Moll with 15 members present. Mrs. Louise Allen gave the devotional and the program, entitled "Churches Ministry in Resort Communities."

Circle No. 9 met with Mrs. William Burke with seven present. Mrs. Flossie Blackburn gave the devotion and Mrs. Don Allen gave the program, "Who and What are Missionaries?"

The Keith Wesley Guild met with Miss Linda Miller. Mrs. Carl Joyce gave the devotional, and the program "Two in a Tousle." She was assisted by Lois Miller and Bertha Joyce.

Circle No. 7 met with Mrs. G. B. Greer with seven present. The main topic was the Girl Scout Troop they sponsor. They also enjoyed a sack lunch.

The Junior Women's Club met Monday evening at the Holiday Inn with President Linda Norton presiding.

The meeting opened with the members repeating the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect.

President Norton advised the club it was time to submit candidates for Man of the Year and Woman of the Year. Joanie Stoner will be in charge of the Man of the Year entry and Janet Meadows the Woman of the Year.

Ann Elliott, general chairman of the 4th annual Talent & Variety Show reported that all committees are working and tickets were distributed to the members. The Talen Show will be held April 11 in the Middle school auditorium.

Joyce Titsworth Stated that her committee will bring the eggs the members are to dye for the annual Easter Egg hunt to the March meeting. The hunt will be April 5.

Susan Johnson asked for more volunteers to make cats for the hospital and distributed the material.

President Norton reminded the members that the spring convention will be held in Jackson, March 18.

For the evening's program, Mrs. Shirley Dyer, 9th district junior director, presented the sound film "Legacy of Hope." The SS Hope is often called 'the floating hospital' and has traveled to three continents, South America, Africa and Asia. The medical teams aboard are doctors and nurses who have left their private practices and professions to donate two months of their time and knowledge to teaching doctors and other personnel in foreign countries. The ship goes only to countries where it is invited, and when a country requests it, a medical staff remains after the ship leaves. Many operations have been performed correcting deformities that could not have been done if the Ship Hope had not brought the medical knowledge and equipment to the doctors of these foreign countries. It is always a crowd of grateful people with thankful hearts that watch the great white ship as it pulls out of their port and heads for another needy country.

After the meeting was adjourned refreshments were served and bingo was played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dana Garner, Mrs. Charlotte Ryan, Mrs. Kacky Garner, and Mrs. Becky Aldrich.

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Class M Semi-Finals Tonight At Bloomfield, Gideon

GIDEON – Two unseeded New Madrid county powers drive into the semi-finals here last night while another county neighbor failed in its test. The second and fourth seeded quintets Delta C-7 and Gideon were on the receiving end of upsets.

Lilbourn started the evening with a convincing 69-57 triumph over Gideon, Portageville followed with a 73-58 thrashing of Delta C-7, and Malden ended the evening by stopping New Madrid 60-54.

The Panthers made the old saying "third times charm" a true statement as they overtook the host after two frustrating losses on the Bulldogs home court.

Rueben Marsh led the Panther assault with 27 points and 11 rebounds, but the all-around play of guard Larry Wolfe was the turning point in the victory.

Wolf tallied 11 points, all when the Gideon quintet had closed to within striking distance, and accumulated 11 assists during the evening. His defensive work also stood out, especially when the Bulldogs were surging. He took the ball twice after the host had got to within six points.

Lilbourn's out-court shooting was at its best as the team racked up 28 of 45 attempts for 62 per cent, while Gideon had 22 of 63 for a 34 per cent mark. Gideon's free throw shooting was off. They netted only 13 of 22 for 59 per cent. Lilbourn hit 13 of 20 for 65.

Lilbourn jumped out 19-18 in the first quarter and took their biggest margin in the second when they outscored the Dogs 16-9 to move out 35-27 at intermission, and held the host at bay the second half. Gideon could not come closer than six points.

Jerry Coleman scored 24 points for the Dogs top effort.

Coach Dale Harrison's Portageville Bulldogs wasted little time in moving out on the second-seeded Chargers as they roared to a 13-9 first period lead, and held a 35-26 lead at half.

Portageville got a 28 point performance from Randy Loyd who racked up 13 of those in a 21-point final quarter. The win put thy Dogs into the semi-finals after Delta C-7 had closed to 52-45 going into the final quarter.

Harrison's 6-8 sophomore Jerry Higgs pulled 11 rebounds during the encounter and kept the Dogs in during the final quarter.

Portageville hit 48 per cent from the field on 24 of 50 shots and sacked up 25 of 38 free throws for a 66 per cent mark. Delta netted 24 of 84 shots from the field for 28 per cent, and had a 61 per cent mark from the charity line.

The Bulldogs 1-3-1 zone defense was effective against the Chargers. The Dogs kept them out-court and forced them into the low percentage 20 foot shots.

New Madrid had another of its tournament drouths last night. The loss ended their hopes of a semi-final berth.

Coach Carroll Compton's Indians jumped out to a 19-9 first quarter lead, but failed to hold the Green Wave through the final three quarters, as they vaulted into the winners circle.

New Madrid's offensive production went down in each quarter after their big first. They scored 17 in the second, 12 in the third, and six in the final.

The Green Wave moved into lead in the final quarter taking a 16-6 edge, behind Carl Holloway's nine point effort. He scored 24 during the evening. Willie Wilson added 19 for the Green Wave.

New Madrid got 17 points each from James Tucker and George Ross.

Malden took their first lead of the game with 2:31 left, and maintained it until the final buzzer.

Tonight's schedule finds top-seeded North Pemiscot set against Lilbourn at 7 p.m. and Portageville pited against Malden at 8:30 p.m.

BLOOMFIELD – Concluding matches of the quarter-final bracket during Class M action went as expected last night with Richland posting a 72-69 victory over Puxico, Neelyville advancing with a 75-49 win over Fisk, and Dexter topping Bernie, 57-47.

First game of the night was close all the way with both Richland and Puxico taking the advantage in two of the four quarters.

Rebounding for the duel was pretty even, despite the Rebels slight height advantage.

Most of the shooting from the squads came from the outside, as they were unable to penetrate each other's man-to-man coverage.

Puxico gave it all they had in the final few minutes of play by moving into a tight full-court press. It became a bit too agressive, however, as a number of thyRichland players were invited to the charity line.

Accurate shooting of Gary Brown proved to be the Rebels' biggest spark as he centered 14 of 15 from the charity mark. Brown finished with a 22 point total and was followed in the double figure column by Berry Gaylord and George Smith with 14 each.

Ken Andrews led Puxico's unsuccessful drive with 24 points. Next in line for the losing squad was Terry Taylor with 15, Dave Hollaway with 12, and Ronney Stewart with 11.

Following game of the evening saw second-seeded Neelyville dominate over Fisk, 75-49, as the top-ranked team stayed out in front through the duration of the contest.

Tigers jumped out in front 18-13 in the first quarter, and increased their lead to 12 points by the end of the first half.

Neither squad worked well underneath. The rebounding was shared between the competitors and a majority of the shooting attempts came from a good distance.

Neelyville's 10 man unit was led by Roy Fields with 25 points, Johnny Harden with 16, Larry Wills with 14, and Charles Allen with 10.

Scoring for Fisk was led by Steve Coulson with 20 points and Brad Teague with 11.

Closing battle of the evening saw the Dexter Bearcats take an inconsistent scoring win over the Bernie Mules 57-47.

Fourth-seeded squad got off on the right foot by pacing the Mules 22-13 in the opening period. Dexter was caught in a cold wave in the second quarter, however, as the Mules took a one point advantage, 8-7, to end the first half at 29-21.

Bobcats again paced their opponents in the second half, as they increased their lead to 10 points to end the game.

Both teams were forced to make their attempts from the outside, as the man-to-man setups proved very effective.

Dexter's 57 point total was led by the contributions of Norman Robinson with 20 points, Jeff Cox with 11, and Joe Nickols with 10.

Don Botch sank nine field goals, and hit two of Bernie's three free throws to pace the Mules with 20 points.

Semi-final play of the tournament will be played tonight. Number one seeded Oran meets Richland at 7 p.m. and second-seeded Neelyville goes atainst third-ranked Dexter at 8:30 p.m.

Class S Action Resumes Friday At Clarkton

CLARKTON — Semi-final and final round play of the Class S regional tournament will be played here starting Friday as the top two teams from the Bell City regional and the two survivors of firs and second round play here pair up in the final two days of action.

Only the top-seeded quintet at each site, Matthews and Delta remain in the running for top honors as second seeded units bowed in quarterfinal round last night. Clarkton eliminated second seeded Southland 59-54 and Scott County Central edged out Advance 65-63 while Delta nudged College High 46-42 and Matthews bombed Parma 85-64.

Matthews is pitted against Scott Central in Friday's first semi-final contest while Delta faces Clarkton in the night's final contest while Delta faces Clarkton in the night's final. The winners battle for the championship at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

College High failed on 10 of 22 free throw attempts in their 46-42 loss to Delta last night, while the top seeded quintet hit 14 of 19 attempts to claim the win.

The Bobcats gained a 12-8 first quarter lead, and added up a 26-19 advantage at intermission, before the Preps closed to four points at the end of three quarters.

Delta froze the ball out most of the final quarter as both teams played on an even keel, netting six points.

Sophomore center Steve Bock ripped in 14 points in heading up the Deltans scoring. Cape's Norman Blumenburg bunched 16 points in topping the Preps top effort.

Scott Central grabbed a 16-13 first quarter lead at Bell City last night, and held on for the win in the hot shooting contest.

The Braves of coach Ken Wages held a three point lead at half but went into the final quarter with a 51-50 lead and saw Advance tie the score in he final 18 seconds, before Morris Karnes sizzled in a 15 foot jumper with one second left to give the Braves their win.

Paul Hale collected 21 points before fouling out in the fina quarter for the Braves, but Karnes' 16 kept the third-eeded quintet in the tournament.

Advance's Perry Daniel led all scorers for the night, netting 26, six in the final quarter as the Hornets bid for the win. Tony Jenkins added 21 for Coach Carroll Cookson's crew, but three other scorers were able to get only 16 points between them, while Scott Central had four players besides Hale and Karnes total 28 points.

At Clarkton, Matthews soared into a 31-9 first quarter lead behind Kara Nunn's 16 points, then battled through the final 24 minutes of action with the Parma quintet to post a 85-64 win.

Parma outscored the Pirates during the final three quarters of play, but the first quarter deficit was too much too overcome in 24 minutes.

Carl Bishop ended as high man for Matthews in scoring, netting his season high of 28. Nunn finished with 23 and guard David Pearson added 14.

Parma had a balanced scoring attack that was led by James Beans' 14. Allen White contributed 13, Willie White 11 and David Wright 10.

Coach M. M. McMahon's Clarkton reindeer scored their second upset in as many nights as they toppled a second-seeded Southland 59-54 in last night's final at Clarkton.

The Deer dumped third-rated Holcomb Tuesday night after beating Hayti Central Saturday to move into the 16 team bracket.

Clarkton's brother combination, Steve and Bill DeLong, teamed for 37 points in leading the offense for the Reindeer and were leaders in the rebounding department. Bill led the duo with 20 points.

It was a nip and tuck battle from the opening tip with neither team able to build more than a six point lead at any time.

The host trailed 38-37 going into the final eight minutes of action after a 28-28 half time, and took a 22-16 edge for the win.

Ron Cude had 16 points for Southland's top offensive production.

Ron Jaynes'

Sports Corner

Although we hit on only six of 10 calls last night we feel fortunate to get by that good in quarterfinal round play. Of the six correct calls we had, two were upset calls.

Tonight's action is centered at Bloomfield and Gideon in Class M play. Two semi-final matches will be staged at each site.

The class S tournament resumes at Clarkton with semi-finals Friday and finals Saturday.

Here's tonight's winners-----

AT BLOOMFIELD

Oran vs. Richland -- We see a close match, with the Rebels threatening again to put the first blemish on the Eagles slate. Richland was the first to really threaten the undefeated Oran quintet, as the Rebels played to within nine points of the district's only unbeaten squad. It may be, it could be, but,... we think not an upset. Oran 81, Richland 68.

Neelyville vs. Dexter -- We see a big surprise in this game ... Watch out Tigers ... The Bearcats seem to get tough in tournament play and are out for this win for a shot at the Eagles ... We see this outcome. Neelyville 55, Dexter 53;

AT GIDEON

North Pemiscot vs. Lilbourn -- The Panthers have gotten that one big victory to put it in the semi-finals and will add another tonight ... Lilbourn 69, North Pemiscot 63.

Portageville vs. Malden -- What a battle this should be .. The Bulldogs have the momentum and the Green Wave the desire ... We see a New Madrid county finals ... Portageville 71, Malden 67.

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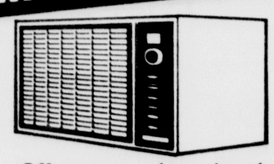

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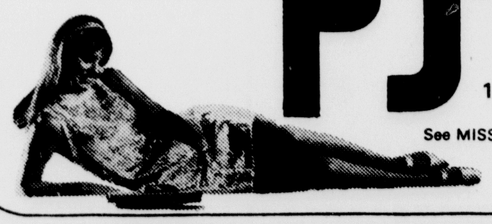

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Deen	3	1	2	7
Smith	0	0	3	0
Wilson	8	3	2	19
Clayton	4	0	4	8
Totals	25	10	11	60

NEW MADRID (54)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
St. Mary	1	0	2	2
Tucker	6	5	4	17
Ross	8	1	1	17
Walker	4	0	2	8
Gaddy	3	1	0	7
Faulkner	1	0	2	2
Mann	0	1	0	1
Totals	23	8	11	54

Score by Quarters:

Malden	9	20	15	16 - 60
New Madrid	19	17	12	6 - 54

LILBOURN (69)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bowen	6	0	3	12
Gray	3	0	4	6
Marsh	11	5	2	27
Wolfe	4	3	2	11
Rowe	4	2	4	10
Wilson	0	3	0	3
Totals	28	13	15	69

GIDEON (57)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Colemand	12	0	4	24
Johnson	7	2	3	16
Murphey	0	2	3	2
Roberts	0	4	3	4
Cleaves	3	4	2	10
Jordan	0	1	1	1
Buchanan	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	13	17	57

Score by Quarters:

Lilbourn	19	16	16	18 - 69
Gideon	18	9	17	13 - 57

PORTAGEVILLE (73)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stewart	3	3	2	9
J. Durden	3	0	4	6
Swims	3	4	2	10
C. Purden	0	1	0	1
Loyd	7	14	1	28
Long	5	3	4	13
Higgs	3	0	3	6
Totals	24	25	16	73

DELTA C-7 (58)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Noble	2	1	5	5
Starks	5	3	3	13
Conner	0	5	3	5
T. Noble	4	1	5	9
Jones	8	1	1	17
Burden	2	3	3	7
Palmer	1	0	3	2
Totals	24	14	23	58

Score by Quarters:

Pville	13	22	17	21 - 73
Delta C-7	9	17	19	13 - 58

RICHLAND (72)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brown	4	14	4	22
Cole	4	0	1	8
Gaylord	7	0	2	14
Jones	3	0	5	6
Smith	6	2	2	14
Tucker	4	0	4	8
Totals	28	16	18	72

PUXICO (69)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Andrews	9	6	1	24
Anthony	1	5	3	7
Daniel	0	0	3	0
Holloway	5	2	2	12
Stewart	3	5	2	11
Taylor	6	3	5	15
Totals	24	21	16	69

Score by Quarters:

Richland	21	18	15	16 - 72
Puxico	18	22	11	18 - 69

NEELYVILLE (75)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fields	10	5	3	25
Allen	5	0	4	10
Wills	7	0	0	14
Young	1	0	4	2
J. Harden	7	2	3	16
Robinson	0	2	1	2
Martin	1	0	0	2
Berry	1	0	0	2
Emmons	1	0	0	2
L. Harden	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	9	18	75

FISK (49)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Burke	1	2	0	4
Coulson	5	10	1	20
Gillean	1	0	1	2
Rhodes	1	0	0	2
Teague	4	3	3	11
Thurmond	1	4	3	6
Wilkerson	1	2	4	4
Totals	14	21	12	49

Score by Quarters:

Neelyville	18	20	17	20 - 75
Fisk	13	13	11	12 - 49

DEXTER (57)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nickols	4	2	1	10
Hyten	4	0	1	8
Cox	5	1	3	11
Lewis	2	4	3	8
Roderman	0	0	1	0
Robinson	6	8	2	20
Totals	21	15	11	57

BERNIE (47)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilson	4	0	2	8
Botch	9	2	2	20
Stanfield	1	0	1	2
Williams	1	0	5	2
Woods	3	1	5	7
Beckman	4	0	0	8
Totals	22	3	15	47

Score by Quarters:

Dexter	22	7	14	14 - 57
Bernie	13	8	10	16 - 47

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SCOTT CENTRAL (65)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hale	8	5	5	21
Freeman	1	5	4	7
Taylor	3	0	1	6
Keith Taylor	1	5	3	7
Karnes	6	4	4	16
Jones	3	2	3	8
Totals	22	21	20	65

ADVANCE (63)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morgan	3	0	2	6
D. Daniel	0	2	5	2
P. Daniel	10	6	4	26
Berrong	4	1	5	8
Jenkins	4	13	2	21
Totals	21	27	21	63

Score by Quarters:

Scott Central	16	21	14	14 - 65
Advance	13	21	16	13 - 63

DELTA (46)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cook	2	6	4	10
Cox	1	3	3	5
Bock	6	2	3	14
Kight	3	0	1	6
Bellow	1	1	1	3
Mobley	3	1	3	7
McIntosh	1	0	1	1
Totals	16	14	16	46

COLLEGE HIGH (42)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Blumenburg	7	2	4	16
Crites	1	0	1	2
Murley	3	7	4	13
Ruble	3	2	3	8
Snell	1	1	2	3
Totals	15	12	14	42

Score by Quarters:

Delta	12	14	14	6 - 46
College H *	8	11	17	6 - 42

CLARKTON (59)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Richardson	4	2	3	10
B. DeLong	10	0	4	20
S. DeLong	5	7	3	17
Burchell	0	2	1	2
Howard	3	0	1	6
Stoelting	2	0	3	4
Totals	24	11	15	59

SOUTHLAND (54)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	6	1	2	13
Wells	1	3	2	5
Wright	3	10	2	16
Adams	1	0	1	2
Cude	0	4	2	16
Gibson	1	0	2	2
Totals	18	18	11	54

Score by Quarters:

Clarkton	13	11	13	22 - 59
Southland	14	10	14	16 - 54

MATTHEWS (85)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brooks	4	3	4	1
Nunn	9	5	3	23
McElyea	2	0	2	4
Bishop	13	3	2	28
McCoy	1	0	1	2
Pearson	7	0	1	14
Lape	0	0	2	0
Robinson	1	1	1	3
Totals	37	11	17	85

PARMA (64)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bean	6	2	1	14
A. White	4	5	2	13
D. Wright	4	2	0	10
Sewell	0	0	1	0
E. Wright	0	2	2	2
Edmunds	1	0	2	2
W. White	4	3	0	11
Williamson	3	2	0	8
Pope	2	0	2	4
Totals	24	16	10	64

Score by Quarters:

Matthews	31	18	16	20 - 85
Parma	9	17	18	20 - 64

The Maginot Line, built on the eastern border of France after World War I, was once thought to be the strongest military defense system in Europe. Running from Switzerland to Belgium, the complex consisted of bunkers and superfortresses equipped with quarters for troops and storage for supplies and ammunition, says The World Almanac. The forts, some of which were connected by railway tunnels, had heavy artillery, machine guns and antiaircraft guns, all protected by tank traps and barbed wire.

Montgomery Trust Buys Idan-Ha Property in Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Sale of the burned-out Idan-Ha Hotel property at Broadway and Fountain to the Montgomery Trust of Sikeston was announced today by R. D. Clayton of the R. D. Clayton Real Estate Co. of Sikeston.

Mr. Clayton said the sale included all of the hotel's real estate, including the cleared corner lot, adjacent burned-out remains of the hotel fronting on both Broadway and Fountain and the parking lot to the south that fronts on Themis street.

The Sikeston real estate developer said the transaction involved a trade of real estate and a cash difference which was not disclosed.

The Montgomery trust was established by Joel A. Montgomery, Sikeston businessman, for his three children. The trust also owns 200 apartments in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Clayton acquired the property last July 6, a few days after an early morning fire swept through the 65-year-old hotel which had been closed only two weeks before after being declared unsafe.

The property then was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe R. Blackwell of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrongof Sikeston.

At the time of the purchase Mr. Clayton said he acquired the property for resale.

Prior to the purchase workmen began razing the corner portion of the building. It has since been fenced off. At its last meeting the City Council, expressing concern that the other buildings might be unsafe, took action to make corrections.

Harry C. Sachse, city building inspector, recommended that the remaining structures should be removed and the site put into a state of repair. The council directed it should be sealed off and that the Fountain street sidewalk be at least temporarily patched and bricks at ends of walls be removed to prevent possible pedestrian injury.

Mr. Montgomery said he has no immediate plans for use of the site. He observed he has a number of other pieces of property in Cape Girardeau held for investment purposes. The IdanHa site, he said, is one of the best in the city and will be held for use as developments warrant.

With regard to the city's requests for removing danger inherent in the structure, Mr. Montgomery said he expects to remove the portion of the building on Fountain street and will do what is necessary to improve the appearance of the remaining section on Broadway.

"We will comply with the requests of the city administration and feel they certainly are in order," he said.

Gorman Hartlein vs. Bernice Hartlein, motion to modify.

Lottie Brannon vs. Eugene D. Prayer, personal injuries.

Sikeston Gin Co. vs. Clyde Lynn, collection on account.

Gerald Cohen vs. Woodrow Noland et al, equity.

G. Monroe Wheeler vs. Dorothy L. Wheeler, motion to modify.

State vs. Paul M. Vandivort, condemnation.

Roberta Mabel Fisher vs. Daniel L. Fisher, motion to modify.

E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co. vs. Ira Hill, enforcement of mechanics lien.

Paul Eifert vs. Emerson Huey, dissolve partnership.

Norman Morgan bnf vs. Sikeston Public Schools R-6, damages.

J. V. Farrell et al vs. Travis Smith, dba, personal injuries.

Linda Sue Davis bnf vs. Roger L. Brooks, damages.

Harold Davis bnf vs. Kenneth L. Chaney, etal, damages.

Atlas Tank Mfg. Co. vs. Elmer Bennett, account.

Sue Ann Sawyer bnf vs. Willie Lamar, personal injuries.

Luther Winchester dba vs Jake Kimbrell, action on note.

Louise Taylor vs. Douglas Taylor, partition.

Richard J. Hutchison bnf vs. Darla Parr Hutchison, annulment.

Bank of Illmo vs. Lola Rainey, special tax bill.

Geneva L. Parmley vs. Henry G. Jackson, damages.

Wendell Choate vs. Hugh Moose, damages.

State of Mo. vs. Sunset Improvement club, etal, petition for retaining order.

Semo Motor Co. vs. Paul W. Burns, account.

Lawrence Elledge etal vs. City of Chaffee, damages.

Central Materials Corp. vs. Rosa Bell Hays, special tax bill.

Central Materials Corp. vs. Addie Green, special tax bill.

Iris D. Milligan vs. Donald E. Dieckmann, non-support.

Little River Drainage Dist. vs. Aubrey Michael, recover commissions witheld.

S. E. Mo. Teachers Credit Union vs. P. H. Woodward, action on note.

Montgomery Investment Co. vs. Dan Shipp, action on contract.

Commercial Credit Equip. Corp. vs. Robert H. Summers, purchase agreement; same on purchase agreement.

Distributors Inc. vs. Louis Jimerson, action on account.

Clyde T. Vinyard vs. Polly Ann Vinyard, motion to modify.

Public Finance Corp. vs. Mrs. Melvin Latham, replevin.

L. H. Landgraf Lbr. Co. vs. Terry Reed, action on account.

Divorce suits to be tried are, Jean E. Huey vs. Michael Huey; J. D. Rudisill vs. Norma Louise Rudisill; Barbara Barnes vs. Daniel J. Barnes; George J. Urhahn vs. Darlene E. Urhahn; Robert W. Arnold vs. Betty Sue Arnold; Doyle Cathey vs. Deloris Cathey; Murl M. Schaefer vs. Dora Pauline Schaefer; George L. Duff vs. Imogene Duff; Billie McCann vs. Alton McCann; Susan Eleanor Vanover vs. Olen A. Vanover; Lillian Ruth Richardson vs. Sedric Meeks Richardson; Walter Smoot vs. Willie Bell Smoot; Sherman Brashear vs. C. E. Brashear; Alma Marvel vs. Everett Marvel; Robert E. Brown vs. Deletha Kinnison Brown; Wanda Dean Thompson vs. Mack M. Thompson; Joseph E. Gaines vs. Sheria Patricia Gaines; Dalva Ruth Kennedy vs. Jerry W. Kennedy; Ute Childers vs. Eddie W. Childers; Sandra K. Brock bnf vs. Thomas W. Brock; Shirley B. Self vs. Jerry L. Self; Wilma Dean Welker vs. Charles S. Welker; Annie Mae Chandler vs. William Chandler; Mary K. Davis bnf vs. Cletis Davis Jr.; Roy G. Sanders vs. Mary Virginia Sanders; Jeanette Cochran vs. Melvin F. Cochran; Sharon Sue Davis bnf vs. Glenn Ray Davis; Betty Jean Crawford vs. George J. Crawford; Ruth B. Bernard vs. Arthur L. Bernard; Jo Ann Harrell bnf vs. G. C. Harrell Jr.; Helen Marie Furlong vs. Wayne F. Furlong; Joann Estes vs. Troy Estes Jr.; Bonnie Lumsden Jones vs. William J. Jones; Edgar Charles Lands vs. Ollie Agnes Lands; Fred Houseman vs. Hazel Marie Houseman; Vickie Baert vs. Robert Baert; Mary Elizabeth Rogers, bnf vs. Dale W. Rogers; Wanda J. Throop vs. Howard L. Throop; David Green vs. Faye Green; Faye Robbins Green vs. David A. Green; Roberta Henderson vs. Bobby L. Henderson; Jerry C. Smith vs. Fannie Bell Smith; Anna M. Sides vs. James A. Sides; Juanita Lucille McQueary vs. Raymond D. McQueary; Ella Pettit vs. Ray Pettit; Luthell Brewer vs. James H. Brewer; Wanda Copeland vs. Richardson Copeland; Elizabeth Gooch vs. Jim Gooch; Jane LaFentres vs. Frank L. LaFentres; Franklin R. Finnie vs. Glenda Lee Finnie; Laura Mansker vs. Clarence Mansker; Dessie Edwards vs. Harvey Edwards; Wilma Murriel Dirickson vs. Claude W. Dirickson; James Umfrees vs. Verbal Umfrees; Pauline Mack vs. Chester Mack.

First National Bank vs. Robert H. Summers, replevin.

In matter of W. Isabell Holland, incompetent.

Mike's Supply House vs. Jerry Cooper, dba Cooper Refrig. Co., action on account.

Stites Concrete Inc. vs. Paul Montgomery, contract.

Patricia L. Poff vs. James H. Brimhall, non-support.

Neumeyer Equip. Co. vs. Joel Montgomery, promissory note.

Darling and Co. vs. James T. Badgett, chattel mortgage.

Odell C. Lawson vs. Alvin Lee Riley, non-support.

Kathy Boyer vs. James F. Ross, damages.

State Farm Mutual vs. Kathleen Hornback, declaratory judgment.

Bostitch Southwest Inc. vs. Everett Kinsey, action on account.

B. C. Berry vs. Bill Ellison, suit on note.

Norman Noah vs. Claude Curtis, damages.

W. S. McMullin vs. Richard Holloway, special tax bill.

First National Bank, Sikeston, vs. Carter and Faye Bell, note.

Billy Joe Ellis vs. Shirley West, personal injuries.

Ruby A. Abbott vs. Martin E. Abbott, motion to modify decree.

Mand W Gear Co. vs. Robert Summers, action on account.

Central Materials vs. Jessie Berry, special tax bill.

Geraldine Twitty McGhee vs. Earl Ferrell, partition suit.

First National Bank, and Bank of Sikeston vs. Carter Bell, action on note.

Willie J. Howard vs. State of Mo., Rules 27-28, Supreme Court.

Glen Taylor vs. Jerry McMackin, damages.

Robert S. Nash vs. Lynn V. Crider, breach of Contract.

First National Bank, Sikeston, vs. Jerry Bell, note.

Wholesale Supp. Co. vs. Jerry D. Cooper, enforcement of mechanic lien.

Mo. Utilities Co. vs. Clarence Glueck, damages.

Gwendolyn Fincher vs. Ivory Mack Harris, personal injuries.

Warren Rowelett vs. State of Mo., under rule 27, U.S. Supreme Court.

Brauer Supp. Co. vs. Jerry Cooper, action on account.

Tom Sims vs. Shell Oil Co., damages.

T. J. Sneed vs. Capaha Sheet Metal, action on account.

State vs. Roy Litherland, condemnation.

Glenn Eddleman vs. Tommy Johnson, personal injuries.

Mastic Corp. vs. Alexander Klein, action of account.

Teresa Jean Davis vs. Thomas G. Johnson, personal injuries.

Harvey McCoy vs. W. A. Catlett, action on account.

Charles J. Glavach and Elizabeth A. Dunlap vs. Elizabeth A. Dunlap (Mrs. Betty Harrell), writ of habeas corpus.

Jim Miederhoff vs. Homer King, collection unpaid wages.

Leetis L. Byrd vs. Hugh Stevens, personal injuries.

Harry L. Gremore vs. Richard S. McDougal, purchase agreement.

Alton Allen vs. Richard McDougal, purchase agreement.

J. I. Case Credit Corp. vs. Jack Blankenship, replevin.

Outboard Marine corp. vs. Bank of Chaffee, damages.

Scott Co. Co-op vs. Harold Hahn, action on account.

Scott Co. Co-op vs. Harold Hahn, promissory note.

City Nat. Bank, Metropolis vs. C. W. Tubbs, action on note.

Alberta Mosley vs. Jones Truck Lines, personal injuries.

Winston Atkisson vs. Ezra Cantrell, damages.

Velma D. Stacy vs. Phillip Stacy, petition of foreign judgment.

Glenda Fay Hyde bnf vs. Miko Grain Co., personal injuries.

Troy Tillman vs. Louise L. Layton, personal injuries.

World Tire Corp. vs. Clifford Campbell, action on account.

Homer Beck vs. Gary L. Garrison, personal injuries.

Insurance Co. of St. Louis vs. Covenant Sec. Ins. Co., declaratory judgment.

Albert Stallings vs. Benny Belvin, personal injuries.

Ford Hotel Supply vs. Royal L. Kellett, promissory note.

A. W. Phegley vs. Ciba Corp., property damage.

Atlantic Richfield Co. vs. Wanda J. Boshell, action on account.

Helen Georger vs. MFA Mut. Ins., personal injuries.

Burnette Tractor Co. vs. Hayward Brewer, punitive damages.

James E. Harper vs. Amos Spalding, personal injuries.

James E. Brown Jr. vs. Dorothy C. Merideth, personal injuries, property damages.

United Stationers Supply vs. Bobbie White, action on account.

Associates Discount Corp. vs. R. H. Cope, promissory note.

Marjorie McCoy vs. Maudia L. Streetman, personal injuries.

Clifford LaPlant vs. Homer L. Greene, action on note.

Danny Brock vs. Ed Hicks, collect insurance award.

James Boley vs. Bob Tanner, personal injuries.

Thomas Holmes vs. Richard Rinard, personal injuries.

Bennie T. Hesselrode vs. Blue Cross Hosp. Service, collection on insurance policy.

Henry S. Bussey vs. Scott Co. Mo., petition to vacate certain property.

Laverne Gossett vs. Vernon Rogers, personal injuries.

Ned Tanner vs. Norma C. McGill, sales contract.

H. David Gates vs. Pat V. Gates, annulment.

Laura Bush vs. Watkins Motor Lines, personal injuries.

Lily M. Wanhala vs. Lance A. Wanhala, separate maintenace.

Boise Cascade Office Supp. vs. Bobbie White, action on account.

Cape Central Airways vs. James L. Kellett, action on note.

State vs. Alvin Dotson, delinquent sales tax.

State vs. Emma L. Bonner, delinquent sales tax.

MFA Mut. Ins. Co. vs. H. L. Duncan, declaratory judgment.

Bootheel Tire Co. vs. Harold V. Reed, suit on check.

Cape Chemical Co. vs. Scott City Grain Co., action on account.

Cervantes Equip. Co. vs. Harold Hahn, action on account.

E. C. Barton vs. Jerry Cooper, action on account.

Paul Trout vs. Harold Hill, promissory note.

Harold Hoskins vs. C. D. Springs, personal injuries.

Gazette Offset Ltd. vs. Aristocrat Litho Inc., action on account.

M. B. Estes vs. Paul Fisher, action on note.

Plaza Supply vs. Marion A. Freeman, action on note.

The Glidden Co. vs. R. L. Bivens, enforce mechanics lien.

Leo Comstock vs. Francis Irene Pfander, personal injuries.

Waldschmidt Lbr. Co. vs, Scott City Grain, action on account.

Budget Finance Co. vs. Donald J. Rievley, action on note.

Sunray DX Oil Co. vs. Vincent A. Wissman, action on account.

In matter of Harold Hill etal, petition to redeem real estate.

Everett W. Hays Jr. vs. Scott Co. Mlg Co., personal injuries.

Leroy Frankum vs. State of Mo., rule 27-28, Supreme Court.

Arnold Crowden vs. Leon W. Bush Sr., personal injuries.

Wholesale Supp. Co. vs. Jerry D. Cooper, enforce mechanics lien.

Marilyn Dorris vs. Suzanne Mayfield, personal injuries.

Carolyn Dorris vs. Suzanne Mayfield, personal injuries.

In matter of William Jr. Pyles, correction of certificate.

Ralph J. Layton vs. Harold Hill, promissory note.

Vernon J. Kelley vs. Thomas McClure, personal injuries.

Ronnie Crawford vs. Clyde D. Thatcher, personal injuries, property damage.

Grinnell Mut. Reinsurance Co. vs. Tonja Thompson, personal injuries.

Billy W. Shipp vs. Stephen B. Jones, personal injuries.

North Am. Van Lines vs. Robert C. Hargrove, contract.

Monsanto Co. vs. A. A. Cervantes III, action on check.

George Garner vs. Sgt. Eugene Harris, replevin.

State vs. William D. Andrews, non-support.

Coy O. Hayden vs. Larry Patterson, personal injuries.

Donald Helms vs. Auto Club Inter-Ins. Exc. damages.

Acco Division, Gary, Ind. vs. Bobby White, action on account.

Saveway Oil Co. vs. Raymond M. Stricker, damages.

Household Fin. Corp. vs. Larry D. Moore, action on note.

Wilson Jones Co. vs. Bobby White, action on account.

Rogers Wholesale Supp. vs. Bobby White, action on account.

William H. Frye, trustee vs. First Nat. Bank, and Bank of Sikeston, damages.

Ernest T. Gates vs. Lois Newman, personal injuries, prop. damage.

In re George Garner, motion to suppress.

Electrical Workers Benefit Assoc. vs. Harold Hill, promissory note.

Helmut G. Hanusa vs. Wm. L. Matthews, attachment.

Rose City Oil Co. vs. Hazel R. Blankenship, promissory note.

William Jones vs. Fred C. Bauer, personal injuries.

Mike Gilliland vs. Clyde B. Thatcher, personal injuries.

Crown Finance Corp. vs. Josie Robbins, promissory note.

Steelweld Equip. Co. vs. C. A. Baugus, action on account.

Union Electric Co. vs. Charles L. Drury, condemnation.

Union Electric Co. vs. Martin L. Jensen, condemnation.

Union Electric Co. vs. George L. Felker, condemnation.

Union Electric Co. vs. Orval C. Sheets, condemnation.

James C. Schaffer vs. Clark Duke, personal injuries.

Linda M. Taylor vs. Claudette Sue Powers, personal injuries.

Public Finance Corp. vs. Jerry L. Gilliland, promissory note.

Little River Drainage Dist. vs. Jake Moore, injunction.

Bettie G. Lange vs. Glenn E. Faulkner, non-support.

Richard McDougal vs. David Shell, action on rent due.

J. Abner Beck vs. James Handy Moore, quiet title and damages.

State vs. Albert L. Springs, condemnation.

John F. Hoffman vs. Patricia Ann Hoffman, annulment of marriage.

Grover Lindsey vs. Clelvie Smith, personal injuries and property damages.

Mary Johnson vs. Ernest T. Collins, personal injuries.

Lavoda B. Beard, bnf vs. W. S. McMullin Const. Co., personal injuries.

Dorothy J. Layton vs. Mignon Y. Rummons, persona injuries.

Betty Layton vs. Mignon Y. Rummons, personal injuries.

Lottie Layton vs. Mignon Y. Rummons, personal injuries.

Jonathan Logan Financial vs. L. B. Luber, action on account.

Phillip Evans vs. Joseph A. DeLisle, admr., personal injuries.

Farmers Mut. Ins. Co. vs. E. M. Duncan, declaratory judgment.

Virginia Simmons, vs. Derris M. Gray, personal injuries.

Dwayne Smith vs. Calvert Fire Ins. Co., collection on policy.

St. Francis Hosp. vs. Benny J. Evans, account.

U.S. Fidelity & Guar. Co. vs. Auto Club Ins., declaratory judgment.

Floyd J. Reed vs. Ralph M. Rudisill, personal injuries.

Harvey Holdiness vs. Walter W. Gordon, personal injuries.

Gobel Trail Jr., vs. Homer Green, action on note.

City of Sikeston vs. Mo. Utilities Co., injunction.

Geva and Cecil Cumpton vs. Charles H. Gibson, damages.

Cletus Forrest vs. Herman Smith, personal injuries.

Fremont McTigue vs. Loyd Williams, ction on rent.

Bank of Sikeston vs. Paul E. Hill, action on note.

Global Finance Co. vs. Fidelity Deposit Co., fraud.

Jane Baker vs. Alvin Baker, partition.

Dorothy M. Lefler vs. Jerry W. Hampton, personal injuries.

Riverdale Chem. Co. vs. James L. Kellett, action on account.

Kenneth Caudle vs. Carter Bell, damages.

Courts and Co. vs. James L. Kellett, action on check.

Clifford LaPlant vs. Homer L. Green, action on account.

Liston Mitchell Jr. vs. W. W. Campbell, quiet title.

Ralston Purina Co. vs. Marshall Reeves, guarantee agreement.

Ralston Purina Co. vs. Reeves Feed Mill, action on account.

Jack Mitchell vs. S. D. Hufstedler, damages.

Custom Farm Services vs. A. M. Kimes, action on account.

Journalist Makes Deep Asian Study

REPORT ON THE ASIANS. By William L. White. Reynal, distributed by Morrow. $5.95.

Northern India, Bangkok, Saigon and the Mekong Delta, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea and Tokyo — in that order — are the areas which White visited to gather material for this book.

Like many travelling journalists, he sampled the available tourist life — visiting in the shops and marketplaces, getting to know the food, clothing and customs of each locale. But that, of course, was only a small part of the story.

He visited steel mills and rice paddies, talked with as many knowledgeable people as possible and dug out enough recent history and political material to put his facts in perspective.

White was particularly interested in the agricultural and economic forces in each country, and their effect on political life. One of the main themes of his questioning was how the common people of each land viewed the Vietnam problem. He also probed the subject of a rising technology in the Far East.

The author closes the book with a brief chapter summarizing what the Western nations' "China Watchers" whom he met on his journey have been able to deduce about events in mainland China. It is a carefully constructed analysis, stated very simply.

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A large industry is looking at Southeast Mo. for a plant location. They need a current labor availability survey. If they choose SEMO, they will employ 1000 persons. Please fill in below and mail no later than March 7, 1969.

AREA LABOR AVAILABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Note: Information submitted on this questionnaire will be kept strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by representatives of prospective new industries.

Sex: ( )male ( )female Age _____ Date _____

Circle highest number of years of education completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Are you currently employed? ( )yes ( )no Job title: _____

Number of years with employer: _____ ( )full-time ( )part-time

How many miles do you drive to work? (one way) _____

What skills or other work experiences do you have? _____

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If a job opportunity in manufacturing arose, would you be available for work? ( )yes ( )no

Would you prefer: ( )full-time ( )part-time

Would you be interested in seasonal employment? ( )yes ( )no

What would be the lowest hourly rate of pay you would accept? $_____ per hour

Shift preference: ( )8 a.m.-4 p.m. ( )4 p.m.-12 Mid. ( )12 Mid.-8 a.m. ( )no preference

How far would you be willing to commute? (one way) _____

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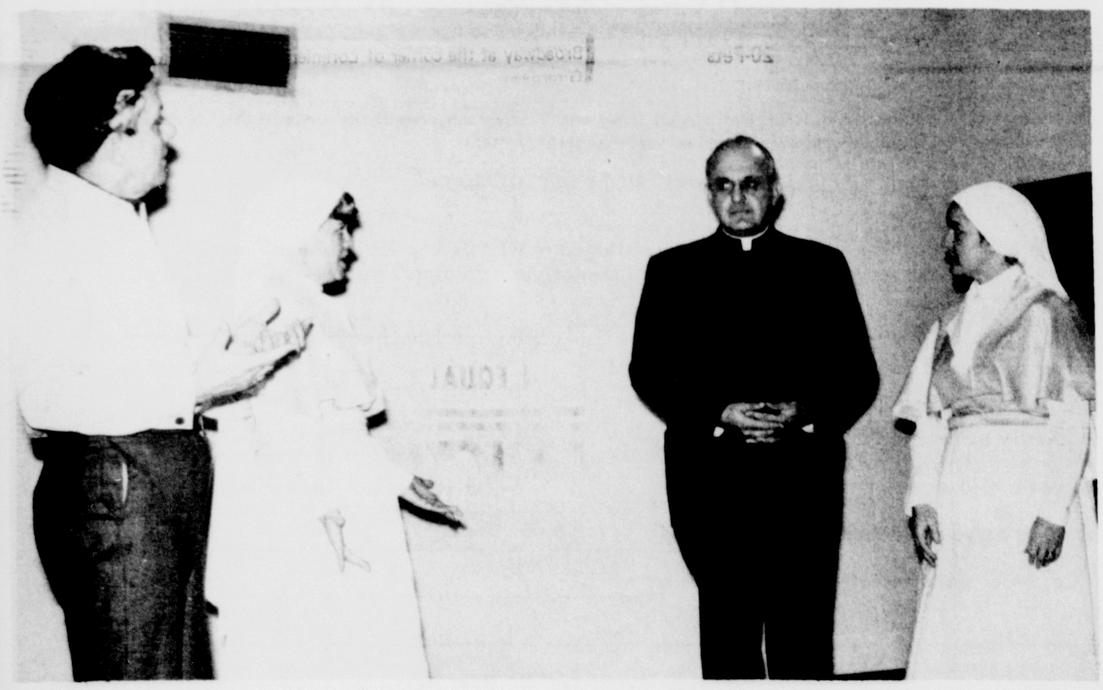
Sikeston Little Theatre to Present 'Seven Nuns in Las Vegas'

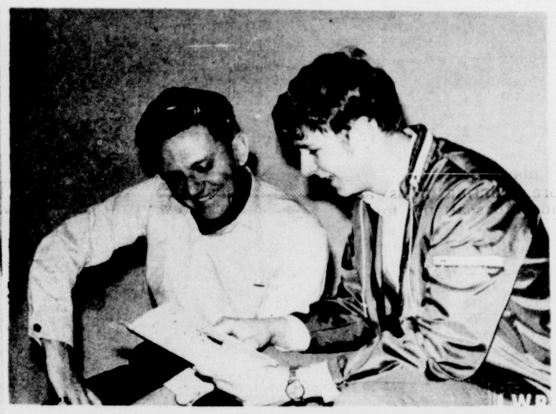
Linda Dale, Susie Grojean, Anne Heckemeyer and Susan Sitzes rehearse a dance step that they are teaching to a convent of nuns in SEVEN NUNS AT LAS VEGAS. McCann, and Frances Heckemeyer.

SEVEN NUNS transported from South Bend Indiana to Las Vegas by a mysterious force discuss their plight and try to determine who is responsible for the unplanned trip. Left to right are Barbara Gentry, Susan Sitzes, Erma Braswell, who appears to have been determined guilty, Dorothy White, Jo Anne Williamson, Debbie Miller, and Sandy York.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Joe Black, Erma Braswell, Lyman Dale and Dorothy White discuss the missing convent in Sikeston Little Theatre's presentation of SEVEN NUNS AT LAS VEGAS to be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Middle School.

BEING CHASED from the chapel of the order of St. Genesis by Debbie Miller, with broom, is the Rev. Joe Black. Watching are Dorothy White (second from left) and Barbara Gentry. This scene is from the comedy, SEVEN NUNS AT LAS VEGAS, which will take place on the stage at the Middle School Saturday and Sunday nights at 8. Sing OUT SIKESTON will appear before the play.



THE REV. Joe Black, left and Paul Parmenter look over the playbook prior to going on stage for the second act of SEVEN NUNS AT LAS VEGAS. Black appears as Mr. Edelman, a night club owner trying to purchase a mysterious convent and Parmenter portrays Joe Green, a local radio announcer.

JOE BLACK prays to St. Joseph that the convent and its residents will be returned to Indiana before the nuns ruin all of his business. Left to right are Debbie Miller, Barbara Gentry, Susan Sitzes, Dorothy White, Erma Braswell, Black, Sandy York and JoAnne Williamson.

Members of the cast and crew of Little Theatre's SEVEN NUNS AT LAS VEGAS pose for a group photo at dress rehearsal. Left to R. seated: Susie Grojean, Linda Dale, Anne Heckemeyer. Second row: Joe Black, Dorothy White, Erma Braswell, Paul Parmenter. Third row: Debbie Miller, Jo Anne Williamson, Sandy York, Susan Sitzes, and Barbara Gentry. Back Row: Abbie Morrison, Jim Warf, Dan Maloney, Jamie Terrell, Joel Parmenter, Joel Allen and Lyman Dale. Absent were director Myra DaVault, Jean Love, John Black and Larry McCann, and Frances Heckemeyer

Stamps In The News

AP Newsfeatures

By SYD KRONISH

Scenes of Berlin a century ago — a blacksmith repairing a wheel, a horse trolley driver with top hat and cloak, strollers in front of the Brandenburg Gate — will be featured in lithograph form on a new series of eight stamps by the postal department of West Berlin. The designs are taken from the works of eminent 18th century painters, reports the World Wide Philatelic Agency.

One stamp shows a shoemaker's apprentice and women in bonnets, taken from the work of Franz Kruger. C. W. Aller's designs depict a newspaper vendor in front of the Berlin Exchange, the driver of the horse trolley between Potsdam Bridge and the Rosenthal Gate. A drawing by Heinrich Zille illustrates a tired cabdriver and mare in front of the Silesian Railroad Station.

These stamps, entitled "Berliners of the 19th Century," will be issued later this year and will be available at your local stamp store or dealer.

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A controversy over the design of an impending stamp issue in Ceylon has caused such a furore that it has been withdrawn in the face of religious indignation, according to Stamps Magazine.

The Ceylon Postal Department had publicized that it would issue two new stamps to commemorate the All-Ceylon Buddhist Congress, but the Buddhists became enraged and insulted when the design of the higher value was announced as showing the right foot of Buddha.

Vociferous objections included the following: it was an insult to even show a part of Buddha; it was an act of sacrilege to "apply spittle" on a sacred picture and strike it with a metal date stamp; it was a commercialization of religion. Letters of protest bombarded the local press, particularly the Sinhalese language newspapers.

The deluge died only when the postmaster general declared that the stamp would not be issued but that a special pictorial postmark would be used to honor the occasion.

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The Republic of Guinea has just issued a new series of stamps honoring three assassinated U.S. leaders. The set is entitled "Martyrs of Liberty" and shows portraits of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King. There are six stamps in the set. Three are for regular postage and three airmails.

Grow An "Instant" Flowering Tree

Variations on a new idea called "instant trees," say experts of Chevron Chemical Company, San Francisco, all started several years ago with the discovery of the petunia tree.

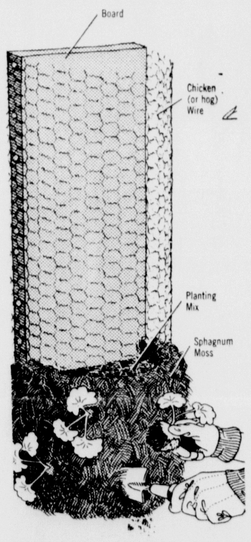
Since then, garden buffs have developed many innovations in shape and plant, but few changes in the basic principles.

In most cases, sphagnum moss (or burlap or fiberglass screen) is used to line a wire-screen mesh on some sort of cylinder or wire box arrangement. This is then filled with a mixture of peat moss and perlite or some other satisfactory, lightweight planter mix.

Before planting it is a good idea to soak the mix with a good starter solution such as Ortho Up-Start or similar nutrient-provider.

Once the plants take hold, regular watering, feeding and pest control methods should bring an unusual and attractive season-long plant display.

When we discovered this petunia tree we thought it was a fresh new idea. Since then we have been shown that the idea is as old as gardening.



The construction of the tree (diagrammed above) can be varied in many ways. Burlap or fiberglass screen set inside the wire can be used instead of sphagnum moss to hold the plant mix.

SWINGING at a fast clip, Barbara Smith, the former Miss Britain, twirls her overdress, which is made of thousands of paper clips. The exact number of clips used was the object of a contest in London.

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In the estate of)
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(a non-resident) deceased.)
Estate No. 3399

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF John F. Shepherd, deceased.

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Fielding Potashnick
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Sikeston, Missouri
471-5060

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THURSDAY EVENING			
5	:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS; :45 THE SCOREBOARD,COLOR; :50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	:30 Huntley-Brinkley	:00 Cartoons; :15 Lucky Larcy Show; :30 Evening News (C)
6	:00 CBS EVENING NEWS; :30 THE GREEN S.T.	:00 6 P.M. Report; :30 Daniel Boone	:00 Custer Pete; :15 Weather (C); :30 Outlaw Girl
7	:00 JONATHAN WINTERS	:30 Ironside	:00 Flying Nun; :30 Bewitched
8	:00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIE (SEX & THE SINGLE GIRL -NATALIE WOOD & TONY CURTIS)	:30 Dragnet	:00 That Girl; :30 Journey Unknown
9		:00 Dean Martin Show	:30 Country Music Hall
10	:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS; :15 THE LATE WEATHER; :25 THE SPORTS FINAL; :30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (THE BELLS OF ST. MARYS-BING CROSBY & INGRID BERGMAN)	:00 News Picture; :30 Tonight Show	:00 Weather & News; :30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	:45 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		:00 News & Sign Off
FRIDAY MORNING			
6	:00 SUMMER SEMESTER; :30 CHUCK WAGON GANG; :45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST		
7	:05 CBS MORNING NEWS; :30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	:00 Today Show - c	
8	:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO		
9	:00 LUCY SHOW,COLOR CBS; :30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	:00 Romper Room - c; :25 Nancy Dickerson; :30 Concentration -	:00 Jack Lalanne; :30 Dick Cavett Show
10	:00 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW; :30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW	:00 Personality - c; :30 Hollywood Squares	
11	:00 LOVE OF LIFE - COLOR; :25 MIDDAY NEWS - COLOR; :30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW; :45 THE GUIDING LIGHT -	:00 Jeopardy - c; :30 Eye Guess - ; :55 Edwin Newman	:00 Bewitched; :30 Treasure Isle
12	:00 THE FARM PICTURE; :05 NOONDAY NEWS; :20 WATCHING THE WEATHER; :30 AS THE WORLD TURNS -	:00 News, Farm Markets; :15 Pastor Speaks - c; :30 Let's Make a Deal -	:00 Dream House; :30 Wedding Party
1	:00 LOVE MANY SPLEND THING; :30 THE GUIDING LIGHT;	:00 Days of our Lives; :30 The Doctors - c	:00 Newlywed Game (C); :30 Baby Game (C); :55 Childrens Doctor
2	:00 THE SECRET STORM; :30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT;	:00 Another World; :30 You Don't Say	
3	:00 THE LONESOME SHOW; :30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	:00 Match Game - ; :25 Floyd Kalber; :30 P.D.Q. - c	:30 Dark Shadows; :30 Lone Ranger
4	:00 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	:00 Popeye - c; :30 Rawhide	:00 The Hour (C)

Board Forced to Call Election

By Lynn Twitty

Originally, in planning for next year's budget, the Board of Education had not intended to ask the voters for a tax increase. However, two weeks ago, upon receipt of notification of a drop in the assessment ratio of Scott County evaluations of taxable property, by the State Department of Education, as certified to them by the State Tax Commission, the Board was forced to call the election which will be held next Tuesday, March 4th. State law requires that a school district must maintain a $2.75 levy on a 30% true tax assessment in order to qualify for the second level of state school money. We are qualified for the current year with our $4.15 tax levy. However, the drop to 18.67% of true value requires a $4.42 levy to qualify for the 1969-70 school year. Accordingly, the Board must increase the tax levy by 27 cents or we will lose a minimum of $62,000, possibly $105,000, of second level state school aid.

The election is only for one year. The Board can not extend it without another vote of the people.

In the event the County Court reassesses Scott County property to comply with the State Tax Commission's order, the tax rate will be lowered for the following year to the point where the school district will receive approximately the same amount in school funds. School districts, city governments and other governmental subdivisions are required by law to do this when the increased assessment is as much as 10% in a single year.

The County Court has already indicated that they will request the State Tax Commission to assist them in a re-evaluation of Scott County property.

For next school year, passage of the 27 cent increase would prevent loss of the state aid which the schools have been getting and in addition, would bring in $52,000 which will be applied to teachers' salaries, our gravest need. This would amount to not less than a $200 increase per teacher. This is not nearly enough to bring them up to state averages but passage of Senate Bill No. 1, now in the General Assembly would provide about $500 additional per teacher, thus making the total increase to an average of $700 or slightly more.

An increase in salaries will be required if we are to satisfactorily fill teaching positions for the next school year.

While we expect that people are sufficiently concerned about their children's educational program, to approve this small increase in taxes, failure to do so would necessarily force the Board of Education to cut back educational programs and services. Most serious would be the failure to raise teachers salaries, which would almost certainly result in many of our fine teachers going elsewhere for better salaries. Other cut backs would most probably include: the kindergarten; an increase in class size; possible elimination of subjects now being offered in the curriculum; a cut back in vocational offerings; the elimination of all or parts of the activities program, i.e.: athletics, band, orchestra, etc. Likely none would be completely eliminated, but the numbers which the budget could then afford would be seriously affected. Any cut back, and this decision would be up to the Board of Education, would seriously weaken the educational program for our children.

The elimination of federal programs, some of these vocational, others such as teacher aides, library materials and many other programs and offerings which allow us to provide better schooling for our youngsters, would not affect our situation as the money comes to the schools, only if the program is offered and if it is not, we do not get these federal funds.

The Board of Education has no other option but to submit the 27 cents increase to the voters and was, in no way responsible for the assessment ratio. The assessment ratio and tax assessment are under elected county officials in accordance with state law.

Two years ago, voters approved a $4.00 tax levy for a four year period. This still has two years to run. Last year, when state legislation provided state aid for kindergarten, a small tax increase made it possible for us to establish this program. Accordingly, the voters approved a 15 cent levy last April, thus making our total levy for this year $4.15. If the kindergarten program is to continue in operation, this levy must be continued and would have been submitted in the April election. However, in order to simplify the proposition on the ballot, next Tuesday's ballot will contain a proposition to approve a 42 cent levy. This includes 15 cents for the kindergarten and the remaining 27 cents to qualify us for the second level of state aid, referred to above.

We realize that this is a complex topic so involved that it is difficult to clearly explain.

To summarize as briefly as we can: the election will be held next Tuesday. Voters will be asked to approve a 27 cent increase in the tax rate for a total of $4.42. The money raised by the additional levy will go into the teachers' fund. It will provide an increase in salaries for teachers. It will prevent us from losing $62,000, possibly more, in the form of state aid which we simply can not afford to lose, unless the educational program for our children is to be seriously handicapped.

It will be for a one - year period. The Board can not extend this levy without voter approval. If the tax assessment ratio is improved, the tax rate will be reduced. The Board is required by law to do this when there is as much as a 10% increase in evaluation during a single year.

The Board has no choice but to submit this proposition to voters in the same educational program is to be continued.

The increase to the individual taxpayer will be 27 cents on the $100 of assessed valuation. It is estimated by competent real estate dealers, that the average house in the district is assessed at about $2,000. This would mean that this taxpayer would pay about $5.40 more than he would last year for school purposes. His cost would be, for example, the price about 16 packs of cigarettes or 50 cups of coffee per year. We believe that most voters will consider this a reasonable price to pay for our children's continued educational welfare. Remember that these are the community's children. The Board of Education has provided the opportunity for citizens to approve the continuation of the school program. The decision is entirely up to the voters. We urge that all express their wishes at the polls next Tuesday.

The Class L Regional Basketball Tournament will begin here the week of March 3rd. This tournament is one of the series conducted by the Missouri State High School Athletic Association and our school has no connection with it other than that we provide the facilities and assist in its operation. Consequently, student activity tickets, teacher and employees' tickets, provided for our school activity program, are not good for this tournament and will not be honored at the gate.

Marriage Licenses

BENTON: These licenses have been recorded with John Bollinger:

David Larry Baker, 26, Carthage, and Marcia Lyn Guttenfelder, 24, Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder.

David Arthur De Maris, 18, and Glenda Jean Shipman, 18, both of Sikeston were married there by Rev. T.A. McDonough.

Ronald Melvin McGuire, 21, and Dixie Lee Slinkard 18, both of Chaffee, were married there by Rev. Ernest Lee.

Robert Joseph Talley, 17, Norris City, Ill., and Catherine Patricia Frymire, 16, Enfield, Ill., were married in Sikeston, by Marshall Craig, Circuit Judge.

Roger Dale Simpson, 22, Chaffee, and Lula Rose Weaver, 19, Ilmo, were married in Scott City, by Father Thomas E. Allen.

Morris Dean Owens, 25, Scott City, and Eva Elizabeth Mize, 22, Morley, were married there by Rev. Robert F. Frich.

Paul Daniel Jaco, 31, and Virgina Janet Lankford, 30, both of St. Charles, were married at Whitewater, by Rev. Homer Allmon.

Robert L. Combs, 55, Memphis, Tenn., and Jane G. Urban, 51, Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Joseph H. Wagner.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of Laura Crader, deceased, Paul J. Crader, EXC. FINAL SETTLEMENT & DISTRIBUTION. (Six heirs, $1,969.09 each).

Estate of Alice W. Mabry, deceased, F.W. Mabry, EXC., FINAL SETTLEMENT, EXC. DISCHARGED.

Estate of J.M. Kelley, deceased, Rubie K. Mouser and Laverne Mouser EXC'S; FINAL SETTLEMENT AMENDED.

Estate of Mary K. Montgomery, formerly a minor, Margaret M. Howard, Guardian ORDER OF DISCHARGE. ($11.000, in U.S. Savings Bonds in personal property signed over.)

HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Estate of J.F. Shepherd, deceased a non-resident, W.A. Kilbury, Adm. With Will Annexed. ORDER APPROVING PRIVATE SALE (half interest in 23.85 acres for $4,063.50.)

Estate of Leo Kathryn Black, an incompetent, Patricia M. Johnson, Guardian, ORDER ALLOWING GUARDIAN'S FEE ($2,500,00 per year.) ORDER ALLOWING ATTORNEYS' FEE. ($5,000.00 plus $11.09, out-of-pocket expenses.)

Settings- Circ. Court

BENTON: These cases will be heard, along with other business during the coming week:

Friday February 28, 1969: Gaile Alsup, bnf. vs. Doyle Cathey, et al; Carolyn Delplane, bnf, vs. Doyle Cathey, et al; Jane Shaw, bnf. vs. Doyle Cathey, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Monday, March 3, 1969: J.E. Harper vs. Amos Spalding, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with the Circuit Clerk:

State and Stoddard County (change of Venue) vs. Sam Tilley et al, FAILURE TO TURN IN TAXES COLLECTED.

C.D. Staples vs. G.W. Allen, Barbara K. Williams vs. W.P. Hunter, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Mary Jane Chism vs. G.R. Chism, Jimmie L. Carter vs. C.A Carter, C.N. ESTES vs. Joy Ann Estes, DIVORCES.

W.P. Hunter, et al, vs Herman and Jimmie Smith, PROMISSORY NOTE.

Morley News

The Morley Past Officers met February 19 at the Morley Masonic Temple. A covered dish supper was served to 15 members and guests. Mrs. Marie Maddox, President, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Grace Curd, Chaplain, read an interesting article on the "23rd Psalm". Get well cards were signed and sent to Mr. Chester Frobase, Mrs. Vera Miller and Mrs. Allen Wagoner. A gift was presented to ougoing President, Mrs. Louie Hirschowitz. Mrs. Curtis Halford won the attendance prize and Mrs. Sara Kaplan won the game prize. Next meeting will be March 19.

Audrey Hirschowitz, Reporter

The sun rotates on its axis about once a month, according to astronomers.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court approved these bills recently:

Ziegenhorn Const. Co. Sikeston, labor on building county Hwy. Garage $772.00

Signal Chaffee, official advertising for County Collector, $28.80.

Nat'l. Cash Register Co. Carbondale, Ill., labor and parts, cash register, Collectors Office, $25.48.

Chas. Todd Rental Service Co., St. Louis. rental on rugs, mops, dust cloths, courthouse $10.91

Hambrick's Elec. Service, Sikeston, labor on elec. motor, County Hwy. Dept. $72.00.

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The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Peter said, "I have no silver or gold; but what I have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." (Acts 3:6, NEB)

PRAYER: O Lord, teach us the joy in giving. Teach us that whatever we are and whatever we have are acceptable gifts in Thy sight. Bless our giving that others in need may benefit and give thanks to Thee. Amen.

Entries - in the contest for $25.00 Gift Certificate

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Tax Proposed on Movies Based on Ratings Scale

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP) - A woman state senator has introduced a bill she says is intended "to take action against the declining moral quality of motion pictures" by progressively taxing them according to whether they are for adults only or for youngsters as well.

Movie rated by the Motion Picture Association of America as "X," to which persons under 16 are not admitted, would be taxed 50 cents a person.

A 25-cent tax would fall on "R" movies, which persons under 16 can attend only if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

"M" movies, for mature audiences, would have a 15-cent levy. General audience "G" movies, and any undesignated films released before Nov. 1, 1968, would carry a five-cent tax under the bill introduced Wednesday by state Sen. Geraldine Nielson, a Republican from Winston-Selam.

Justice Hugo Black Marks 83rd Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — While his colleagues sat motionless or staring at the ceiling, Justice Hugo Black spent 20 minutes Monday blasting the Supreme Court decision allowing children to disregard their teachers' wishes and wear black armbands to school as a protest against the Vietnam war.

"I want it thoroughly known that I disclaim any sentence, any word, any part of what the Court does today," he declared.

"I have always had the idea," he said, "that the schools were to educate children and not children to educate teachers."

This and other recent strident dissents had suggested Black is souring on the Court's sometimes libertarian stance and on the flourishing of protest movements across the land.

But in a birthday interview—Black is 83 today—the justice declared "I'm not mad at anybody at all."

"It's a wonderful world, a wonderful country and a wonderful court," he declared.

Did he despair for the future? Black replied: "If there is anyone in the world who despairs less than I do I would like to see the color of his eyes so I can identify him."

In fact he said, with a twinkle, he might even receive a birthday card from a colleague or two.

"I would think they would be willing to acknowledge my birthday," he confided. His wife, Elizabeth, seated nearby, smiled.

Black, the third oldest justice in history, has served 31 and a half years—three years short of the record established in the 19th century by Justice Stephen J. Field.

"I have no desire to excell his longevity," Black said. And yet, as he always does, he disclaimed any immediate plan to retire.

"I have said I would when the time comes when I think I should," the justice said. "I have not been told it's time."

Black included in his optimism the quality of the men who will eventually take their place on the bench.

"This Court has been going on since the government began," he said. "They have always found good men to serve."

And Black said though he is "very sorry" to see Chief Justice Earl Warren to retire next June, he is convinced President Nixon, like any president, "Is going to try to appoint good men to the court."

"I have no fear about the court being destroyed by new appointments," Black said.

In fact he said it wouldn't "bother" him if a nonlawyer is appointed someday. And, he added, he wouldn't be disappointed if Nixon fulfilled his promise to find "strict constructionists" to fill court vacancies.

Most important, he said, a new justice should have "intellectual honesty." Black added quickly: "And courage to do what he thinks is right."

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Do crabs eat while in "soft-shell" condition?

A—No. After shedding, and before a new shell has hardened, even the mouth parts are soft and incapable of handling food.

Q—Is the midday siesta still observed in Mexico?

A—No, the custom was officially ended in 1946, when the hours of the Mexican working day were changed to correspond somewhat to those followed in the United States.

Q—The name of which chemical element is still in dispute?

A—Element 102 (Nobelium).

Q—For what quality is the white bellbird of South America famous?

A—The bird sings one repeated note which can be heard for more than a mile. Nearby, it sounds like a blacksmith's hammer on an anvil.

Q—Does the United States mint foreign coins?

A—Yes, the mint frequently makes coins for other countries, notably those of South and Central America.

Q—Is the male or female peacock famous for the magnificent display of its train feathers?

A—The male; the female is plain in comparison, and has no train.

Looking Back

Baptizing Set at Brown Spur

50 years ago
February 27, 1919

W.H. Sikes has been ordered to a port of debarkation and will probably be in the States soon after the first of March. He entered the tank service but was put to training with the heavy artillery when he arrived in France.

On March 2, a baptizing will be held in the ditch at Brown Spur by the Rev. Finis Jones. About 20 persons will be immersed at that time.

Jas. Matthews of Blytheville, Ark., was in Sikeston a few hours Sunday while en route to Essex on business. He expects to move his family back to that little city in the near future.

John Barbou was called to Illinois last week by the e death of his brother, Andrew Barbou.

40 years ago
February 27, 1929

The brainstorms that are occasionally to be found in the columns of The Standard are likely to happen to anyone who has an over amount of guts and under amount of gray matter.

James "Jimmy" Derris, likable black-haired son of Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Derris, was graduated with honors at the mid-year exercises at Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill., and is now at home. He plans to find work with the State Highway Department in the near future in road survey work, and possibly to attend some university or college in the future.

Byron Bowman, the same who last summer caught many hard games for the local ball club, has signed a contract at $500 a month and expenses to Texas with the Texas League of Fort Worth. He is to report for tryout on March 4, but said Monday morning that he was undecided as to whether he would accept the offer or not.

Clarence Vogelsang, for more than two year connected with the Bank of Sikeston, where he acted as representative of the Matthews city and farm interests, and cared for all Red Cross correspondence, has accepted a position in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Cape Girardeau to take effect next week.

30 years ago
February 27, 1939

With 60 members--11 from other cities--already enrolled within its ranks, the Sikeston Flying Club is going ahead with plans for a WPA airport improvement project which it will present for approval of the City Council at its March meeting.

The Junior Woman's Club met at the library Tuesday afternoon and by vote decided to change the name of the organization to the Woman's Civic Club. This was done to conform the rules of the Federation pertaining to age of members.

Malone Theatre, today, "Honolulu" with Eleanor Powell, Robert Young, George Burns, and Gracie Allen.

The Bulldogs unloaded all their pent-up basketball shooting of present weeks on the Oran High School team at Benton Monday night to cop their first game of the Scott-Mississippi County tournament and advance to quarterfinals.

20 years ago
February 27, 1949

Mrs. Jenny Sikes, 93, member of a pioneer Sikeston family died on the morning of March 2 at her home, 517 North Kingshighway.

Clay Mitchell, sr., and W.F. (Bill) Woehlecke, today announced their intention of running for re-election to the city council. Mr. Mitchell is now an alderman from Ward One and Mr. Woehlecke is a representative from Ward three.

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Greer are parents of a son born March 1, at the Delta Community Hospital.

Morley--A birthday dinner was given at the J.B. Smith home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Smith's birthday.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Champion of Matthews are parents of a son born February 28 at the Delta Community Hospital.

Each year more and more Americans pack their bags and tour their own country, says The World Almanac. Three years ago, 24 states listed tourism as a major industry. Today, 37 states rank tourism as a major money-maker.

If You Were the Judge

Judge Allows Deletions From Defamatory Will

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Rodger the lodger was an old codger. If he couldn't say something bad about a person, he didn't say anything at all. That is, except for in his will where he libeled most of the people he knew and even some people he didn't know.

Consequently, when the executor of his estate read the bombastic document, his hair stood on edge. In fact, when he calmed down a little, he made a bee-line to the court house where he pleaded with the clerk to let him omit the derrogatory statements in the will.

"If such permission isn't granted," the executor woed, "all the money in the estate will have to be paid out in libel suits. Rodger's beneficiaries won't have enough money left to buy a glass of water."

"Sorry," was the answer. "When a person makes a will, it can't be changed. His last words must remain his last words."

Certain that Rodger's last words were going to cost his estate its last penny, the executor instituted a court proceeding to have the defamatory statements excluded from the will.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you rescue Rodger's estate by permitting the deletion of Rodger's crusty last words?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that libelous portions of a will may be deleted, with the original will impounded for inspection only upon court order, where the defamatory paragraph has no bearing upon the disposition of the deceased persons's property. (Based upon a 1960 Pennsylvania District Court Decision)

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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2 You	32 Against	62 Tensions
3 Watch	33 Sparkles	63 Been
4 Surprise	34 Wallet	64 Excellent
5 Security	35 Fields	65 Day
6 Good	36 More	66 For
7 Don't	37 Friends	67 And
8 Take	38 Full	68 Love-making
9 Things	39 Money	69 Business
10 Today	40 Built	70 Less
11 Your	41 From	71 Cheer
12 Eye	42 Today	72 A
13 Can	43 Those	73 Helpful
14 Diet	44 Receive	74 Excursions
15 Visit	45 Watch	75 Or
16 Must	46 And	76 Sightseeing
17 News	47 And	77 Trips
18 Pull	48 May	78 Likely
19 A	49 Of	79 Highly
20 You	50 Or	80 Wearing
21 May	51 Upon	81 Lasting
22 Personality	52 Romance	82 New
23 On	53 Should	83 And
24 Change	54 Who've	84 Sound
25 Rest	55 Company	85 Basis
26 From	56 Prove	86 Apparel
27 Be	57 And	87 Stimulating
28 Concerning	58 Give	88 Satisfaction
29 Be	59 Worry	89 Excitement
30 Holiday	60 Spread	90 Success

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 8-19-30-41 52-57-68

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 5-16-27-40 51-72-84-85

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 2-13-24-35 46-61-82-90

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 1-12-23-34 45-67-80-86

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 9-20-31-42 53-58-81-88

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 6-17-28-39 50-69-78

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SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 64-65-66-74 75-76-77

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 3-14-25-36 47-59-70

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 4-15-26-37 48-56-79-87

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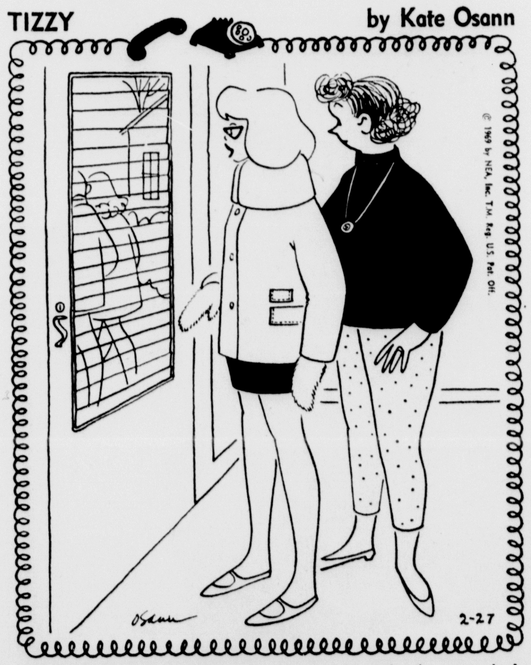

"I guess I made SOME impression on Alfred—now he's going steady with Janice, who's my complete opposite!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 1969. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1900, the British defeated the Boers in the Battle of Paardeberg in Africa.

On this date:

In 1700, the English navigator, William Dampier, discovered the southwest Pacific island of New Britain.

In 1860, Abraham Lincoln made a famous speech at Cooper Union in New York City. The speech was instrumental in getting Lincoln the Republican nomination for president.

In 1889, a railroad was opened in Burma from Rangoon to Mandalay.

In 1933, the German parliament building in Berlin, the Reichstag, was burned—a few days before an election to confirm the appointment of Adolf Hitler as chancellor.

In 1942, the Pacific war battle of the Java Sea ended in a victory for the Japanese.

In 1944, also in the Pacific war U.S. planes hit Japanese targets in French Indochina.

Ten years ago — ex-president Dave Beck of the Teamsters Union was sentenced to five years in prison and fined $60,000 on charges of income tax evasion.

Five years ago — The city of Pisa appealed to the Italian government to spend $1 million to brace up the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

One year ago — A Cuban ship rammed a lifeboat carrying three persons who were trying to seek refuge in the United States.

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by Anne Adams

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"If you come and pick me up right away, Mommy, I'll get the prize for bein' the first to go home."

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

'Your Uncle Harry's will reads as follows: 'Being of sound mind and jolly disposition, I blew it all!''

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"Mom said it's a special hat his class members wear to show they've been to a college reunion!"

People and Things

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	A	M	P		P	A	S	S		E	N	O		
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1 Queen of the Nile's nickname
5 Feminine appellation
8 Howard ——
12 Melodies
13 Negative prefix
14 Tropical plant
15 Back talk (coll.)
16 Hostelry
17 Gull-like bird
18 Walks on
20 Expunged
22 Kind of race
24 Ward off
28 Slim
33 Exchange premium
34 Operatic solo
35 Denomination
36 Raw silk weight
37 Disloyalty
41 Insurgent
42 Ordinary
44 Cylindrical
48 Harassed
53 Assam silkworm
54 Goddess of infatuation
56 Ripped
57 Lively tune
58 Diamond-cutter's cup
59 Norse god
60 Dregs
61 Signal of distress
62 "Annie Oakley"

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1 Dramatis personae
2 Falsifier
3 Gaelic
4 Larissan mountain
5 Aromatic herb
6 Scottish river
7 Make enduring
8 Facts
9 Rubber trees
10 Golfer's cry
11 Keep off
19 Arid
21 Cereal grass
23 Lone Scout (ab.)
24 Ago
25 Dyeing apparatus
26 Oriental foodstuff
27 Roster
29 Back of neck
30 Dull and monotonous
31 Ireland
32 Train track
38 Seaport (ab.)
39 Mountain nymphs
40 Negative reply
41 Scottish sheepfold
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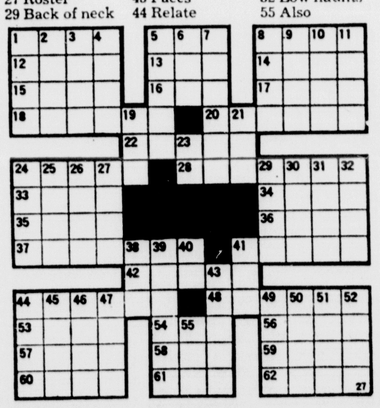

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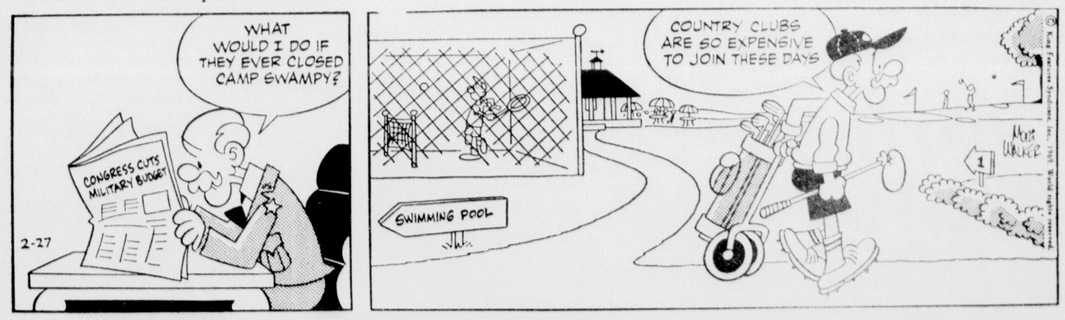

Hearnes Has Concern for Welfare Rule

WASHINGTON (AP) - Gov. Warren E. Hearnes of Missouri expressed concern Wednesday over new federal regulations requiring placement of welfare applicants on the rolls pending investigation of eligibility.

In Missouri, the Democratic governor said, "We investigate all applicants and turn down 43 per cent."

Hearnes said the regulations would increase costs to the states. The regulations were issued by Wilbur Cohen, the outgoing secretary of health, education and welfare in the Johnson administration.

The governor said the additional cost would depend upon the time it takes to make a determination of eligibility. In that connection, Hearnes said he figured any lawyer representing a welfare applicant would not be in any hurry to get a determination and could well drag it out through appeals.

Hearnes said the problem was discussed at a special meeting of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri state officials at the current midyear meeting of the National Governors Conference.

Hearnes said the governors "are willing to listen" to reasons behind the order. But the feeling now, he said, is to ask Robert H. Finch, secretary of HEW, for a change in the regulations, effective July 1.

Turning to politics, Hearnes said it is no cinch that President Nixon can win re-election in 1972.

He said the Democrats now have to candidates, Sens. Edward S. Muskie of Maine and Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts. "Either Muskie or Kennedy would have a real great chance to carry Missouri in 1972," he said.

Hearnes said he had no personal preference at this time between the two Democratic potentials.

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks at 11:30 a.m. today on the New York stock exchange were:

Occidental	43	off 2 3/8
St. Regis	36 1/8	off 3 5/8
A.T.&T	51 1/4	off 1/8
Twent. Cent.	39 1/2	up 1 1/2
Loews	45 3/8	off 2 5/8

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Shaw Denies Knowing Oswald or Ferrie

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The defense rested its case today after Clay Shaw took the stand to tell the jury he never knew Lee Harvey Oswald or David W. Ferrie and certainly never conspired with them to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Cross-examination by Asst. Dist. Atty. James L. Alcock lasted about an hour, and the state said it would present rebuttal witnesses this afternoon.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who charged Shaw with conspiring to kill President Kennedy in 1963, was not in the courtroom during the questioning today. He has made only rare appearances at the six-week-old trial.

Shaw, 55, a 6-foot-4, white haired, retired businessman, stepped up in the climax of the defense case to deny the charge that he plotted to kill Kennedy. He sat relaxed in the witness chair, looking at the jury, speaking in a smooth bass tone.

With defense attorney F. Irvin Dymond putting the questions, Shaw denied step-by-step every bit of testimony against him in Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's conspiracy case.

Q. Did you ever see Lee Harvey Oswald?

A. I never have.

Q. Did you ever see David W. Ferrie?

A. I never did.

Q. Did you ever know Perry Raymond Russo?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever attended a party such as described by Perry Raymond Russo?

A. No, I did not.

Asked if he ever signed the guest book at the New Orleans International Airport's VIP Room as Clay Bertrand, Shaw replied: "No, I didn't know that room existed until this trial."

Bertrand is the name that Garrison contends Shaw used as an alias during the alleged conspiracy.

Shaw testified that he had never been known as Clay Bertrand or Clem Bertrand.

Dymond turned Shaw over to cross-examination after 35 minutes of direct examination.

Earlier, a New Orleans police officer testified that Russo, the state's star witness, told him in a June 17, 1967 interview that Shaw was not the man he saw at the party where the alleged plot was hatched.

Lt. Edward O'Donnell testified Wednesday that when Garrison confronted Russo two days later with the police report on the interview, Russo "did a retake. He said he was afraid Garrison would charge him with perjury."

Local Stocks

Anheuser Busch	63	63¾
Ark Mo Power	12¼	12¾
Calvert Explor	8¾	9¼
Clinton Oil	30¾	31½
Frontier Tower	2¾	3½
Hamilton Cosco	19¼	20¼
Olson Bros.	3	3½
Malone & Hyde	22	23
Mo Beef Packers	26¼	27¼
No Amer. Comm.	13	14
Pabst Brewing	96¾	97¾
Sun Airlines	4	4½
Wetterau	36½	37½
Mid Amer. Ins.	3¾	4¼
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Allied Stores		36¾
American Tel & Tel.		51½
Chrysler		50½
Columbus Gas		29¾
Eaton Mfg.		37½
Ford Motors		50¼
New Eng. Elec.		28
Transogram		18

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Friday: hogs 5,000; cattle 200; calves 50; sheep 50.

Hogs 7,000; barrows and gilts U. S. 1-3 210-250 lbs 20.25-20.85.

Cattle 800; calves 750 slaughter steers, good to choice 25.00-27.50; good to choice vealers 32.00-43.00; good and choice slaughter calves 20.00-24.00.

Sheep 150; slaughter lambs 29.00-29.50; slaughter ewes 8.00-10.00.

TB PREVALENT

NEW DELHI (AP) — City officials estimate 55,000 of the capital's three million residents have tuberculosis, and that one-third of the cases are infectious.

OBITUARIES

THEODORE T. WHEELER

PORTAGEVILLE — Theodore Thomas Wheeler, 70, died 3 p.m. Tuesday from an apparent heart attack while in a pool room here.

He was born Nov. 15, 1898, and was a yard man for many Portageville families.

Surviving are a sister, Lillie May Walley, Portageville, and two nieces, Nellie Turner, Bragg City,and Katie Robbins, Marston.

Services were 2:30 p.m. today in the DeLisle Funeral Home. Burial was in Portageville Cemetery.

WALTER ADAMS

PUXICO — Walter Adams, 63. Puxico, a brother to Mrs. Grace Hendley, Sikeston, died Wednesday in a Poplar Bluff hospital.

He was born at Mounds Oct. 18, 1905, and was a former resident of Dexter and Mounds.

On July 11, 1925, he married Miss Ella Marler, who survives.

Other survivors are three children, Mrs. Dorothy Elledge Marble Hill, Alfred Adams, West Memphis, Ark., and Glenn Adams, Jackson, Mich.; six brothers, Earl Adams, McGee, Loudin Adams, Wappepello, Joe Adams, Dexter, Edgar Adams, Patterson, Ed Adams, Mounds, and Otis Adams, Arnold; one sister, Mrs. Hendley; 11 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wakins and Sons Funeral Chapel in Puxico with the Rev. Don Black, Poplar Bluff, officiating. Burial will be at Bernie Cemetery.

CLAIM PREJUDICE FOSTERED

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — South African schools face children with the injunction "Thou shalt be prejudiced," former Transvaal Province Teachers' Association President F.E. Auerbach thinks. Auerbach said in a lecture that history lessons in particular encourage "group pride and animosity against other racial and national groups." Much of the prejudice is not deliberate. Badly selected works such as Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" reinforce race hate, he said.

MRS. EUGENIA LaFONT

MEMPHIS - Mrs. Eugenia Harris LaFont, 69, died Sunday at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. She was a former resident of Sikeston, where she had been a beautician for a number of years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marnin Collins, Caruthersville; Mrs. E. E. Burns, Memphis; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Bob Ellis, Munford, Tenn.; Mrs. Lewis Haddad, Millington, Tenn.; two stepsons, Harold LaFont, Caruthersville; and Buddy LaFont, Portageville.

Services were held Monday at Munford, Tenn..

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continuing indefinitelv careless and imprudent driving cases when civil litigation has arisen out of the same accident.

This has been done to save the county the costs of criminal jury trial, because the defendant ordinarly will enter a plea of guilty in the criminal case after the civil litigation has been disposed of the report said.

Jurors also investigated the "dangerous conditions" existing on Highway 61 North of Sikeston near the Tanner Road, where the roadway becomes covered during heavy rains.

They contacted the District 10 State Highway Department concerning this matter, and the need for extensive asphalt paving of county roads.

The jury said the County Court is to be commended for bringing our county from operating in the red to where it has reasonable operational reserve of funds."

Jurors found that the Game and Fish laws are well enforced and obeyed in the county.

No complaints were received concerning election laws.

Jurors said liquor laws, with the exception of minor violations, are reasonably enforced by law enforcement officials at all levels.

"If there is any deficiency, it would be in the area of communication and cooperation between local police officials in our smaller towns and cities and the State Liquor Control officers," the report said.

The Grand Jury held 12 sessions and 42 witnesses were interviewed.

Pemiscot Convict Escapes Prison

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) - Three Missouri Penitentiary inmates eluded their guards at a basketball game in Columbia Wednesday night and escaped.

The Highway Patrol reported they were being sought today near Harrisburg in northern Boone County, where they apparentlv abandoned a stolen car.

The men were identified as Kenneth Leroy Grissom, 39, serving 18 years from Laclede County for armed robbery; Jerry James, 29, serving 10 years from Pemiscot County for stealing, and Bill Bayles, 48, serving six years from Buchanan County for forgery.

James has a previous escape on his record.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Dozen Bills Advance in Legislature

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — House and Senate committees Wednesday approved about a dozen bills and sent them on to face debate on the floors of their respective houses.

A resolution approved Wednesday night by the House Constitutional Amendments Committee would allow the state treasurer to succeed himself as long as the people elected him.

The treasurer now can serve only one term.

The Senate Roads and Highways Committee approved four bills including one increasing the speed limit on Interstate highways to 80 miles per hour.

It also passed a bill that would require reflectorized front and rear license plates and increase the registration fee by 50 cents.

The counting of absentee ballots at the same time as other ballots came a step closer to being law with approval by the House Elections Committee.

Historic Lohman's Landing received another shot in the arm when a Senate committee approved a House-passed resolution to deter destruction of the old tavern and warehouse on the Jefferson City riverfront.

The Cole County Historical Society asked for a chance to develop plans for the historic site.

A bill to let voters in Kansas City raise the earnings tax from ½ to 1 per cent was approved by the House Ways and Means Committee. The increase would be used to support the police department.

Ways and Means also approved bills to require corporations to file estimated income taxes and speed up collection of franchise, sales and income taxes.

The sales tax speedup, recommended by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, would provide a oneyear windfall of more than $47 million.

And the committee approved a bill doubling franchise taxes on the first $10 million of outstanding shares of corporations.

Allow banks to operate one separate facility within 3,500 feet of their main establishment.

Require licensing of car dealers, manufacturers and others dealing in automobiles and establish a motor vehicle license commission.

Allow the State Highway Department to deposit the counties' share of highway funds in banks within those counties.

Utility Tax Measure Presented in House

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The House Interior Affairs Committee Wednesday took up a gross receipts tax on utilities bill similar to one offered earlier by Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro.

And the bill received similar opposition.

It would allow the state to levy and collect a 3 per cent tax on gross receipts of utilities, bottled gas, fuel oil and coal companies. It would yield about $35 million.

Sen. Blackwell's bill, watered down by the Ways and Means Committee, would impose a 4 per cent tax on utilities only. He had suggested 5 per cent the first year and 10 per cent the second. It would have produced $50 million.

The House bill would tag the money for aid to public schools. Blackwell's bill was tagged but the committee took off that restriction.

Arthur J. Doyle of the Kansas City Power and Light Co. called it a selective and hidden tax. He said the utility firms would naturally pass the tax on to the consumers and the companies, therefore, would only be vehicles of the tax.

Doyle suggested re-assessment of property every five years and said he would have no objection to a 50 per cent hike in corporate and individual income taxes. He said that should produce about $65 million per year.

He said he thought a sales tax increase would be more equitable than the utility tax proposal.

The Senate Elections Committee heard a new approach to the problem of trying to prevent corrupt campaign and election practices.

Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, offered a bill to set up a nine-member commission to draft and enforce an election practices code. It would provide for full disclosure of campaign contributions before an election.

Kansas City Mayor Ilus W. Davis told the Senate Ways and Means Committee the state should allow cities to impose a sales tax. He spoke in favor of a bill to permit cities of 10,000 or more population to levy a 1 per cent sales tax.

Ways and Means also considered proposals by Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, to increase state revenue.

Schechter testified on bills to increase the state individual and corporate income tax and one to require that corporation franchise taxes be paid by April 15.

His proposal would increase individual incomes tax from 1 to 4 per cent to 2 to 5 per cent and the corporate tax from 2 to 5 per cent and the corporate tax from 2 per cent to 3 per cent.

The House Agriculture Committee heard testimony on a bill establishing a federal food stamp program.

It would allow the division of welfare to establish a federal surplus commodity or food stamp program for counties wanting to participate.

The House Constitutional Amendments Committee took up a bill authorizing the state, or its political subdivisions, to lend its funds to private persons, associations and corporations for economic or community development.

MU Curator to Seek Charges on Four Students

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators said he plans to meet with two other members Friday to seek action against four students charged with selling obscene literature on the school's Columbia campus.

The board member, Judge ROBERT G. Brady of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, said he plans to meet at 10 a.m. Friday with the other two members of the board's Academic and Student Affairs Committee.

Brady said he will recommend that the committee urge the Board of Curators to place the matter before the University's Student Conduct Committee.

The four students, said to be members of Students for a Democratic Society, were arrested Feb. 19 by Columbia police. Authorities said the four were selling copies of an unsanctioned publication, the Columbia Free Press.

The publication carried a front-page cartoon depicting a policeman raping the Statue of Liberty.

The students were identified as Joseph Markham, 19, of Arnold, Mo., a freshman; Patricia Ann Vanderver, 24, of Bonne Terre, Mo., a junior, Walter L. Bargem, 20, of Belton, Mo., a junior, and Barbara Susan Papish, 25, of Columbia, a graduate student.

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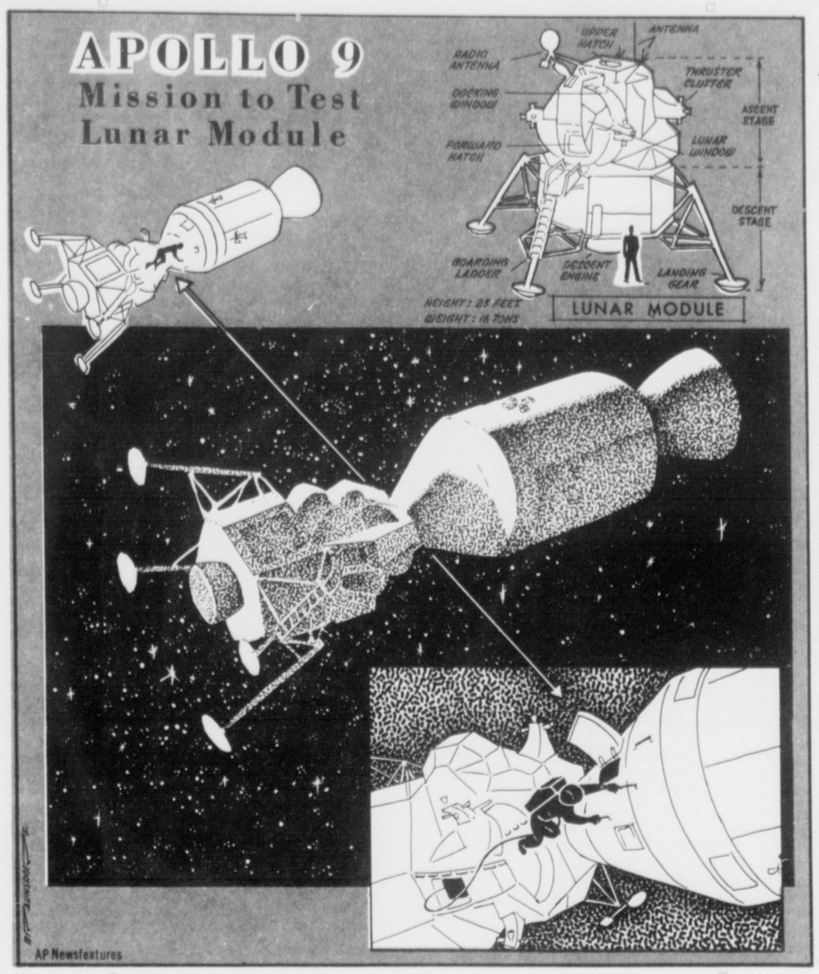

Apollo 9 Launch Postponed 3 Days

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The space agency today postponed the Apollo 9 launching three days, from Friday until Monday, because of colds suffered by the three astronauts who are to fly the 10-dav earth orbit mission.

The launch was reset for 11 a.m. EST Monday.

The decision was made after doctors examined the three astronauts, Air Force Cols. James A. McDivitt and David R. Scott and civilian Russell L. Schweickart.

The trio came down with sore throats and stuffy noses Wednesday.

There was concern at the time that the launching might have to be delayed anywhere from one to five days because of the illnesses.

The astronauts took medicine, drank plenty of liquids and rested 12 hours Wednesday night.

They awoke in "good spirits" today and underwent a 45-minute medical exam.

After the thorough throat and nasal exam, the doctors pronounced the pilots improved but felt it wise to delay the flight to give them plenty of time to recover and to rest for what has been termed the most complex man in space flight ever attempted.

The countdown on the giant Saturn 5 rocket and spacecraft, which had progressed on schedule, was to continue down to nine hours before the original planned liftoff and then will be held until Monday.

It was the first time after 18 U.S. man-in-space flights that a launching had been delayed by illness. Many launchings have been postponed by technical and mechanical problems.

Exhaustion as much as the colds was a factor.

Dr. Charles A. Berry, chief astronaut physician, reported Wednesday that McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart were physically exhausted from the training for the flight, termed the most complex manned mission ever attempted.

Berry said he wanted the men to be physically and mentally ready for the journey in which they are to test the lunar module (LEM), the bug-like vehicle designed to land two men on the moon. Schweickart plans a twohour space walk.

McDivitt, the Apollo 9 commander, was the first to report a sore throat and nasal congestion early Wednesday. Scott and Schweickart checked in with the same symptoms later, but Berry did not believe they caught the colds from McDivitt but that all three got them from the same source.

McDivitt and Scott felt well enough in the afternoon to rehearse in a spacecraft trainer. But Schweickart remained in the crew quarters.

All three took decongestants, antihistamines and vitamin C tablets and were advised to rest and drink plenty of liquids.

This is the third straight manned Apollo flight in which illness has played a role.

All three Apollo 7 pilots suffered stuffy noses and head colds during their 11-day mission in October. On the Apollo 8 moon orbit trip in December, Air Force Col. Frank Borman suffered an upset stomach and nausea which doctors said could have been a reaction to sleeping pills.

Grand Jury Returns Four Indictments

BENTON — Scott County's Grand Jury, which was called in December by Circuit Judge Marshall Craig, made its final report yesterday and said generally the county is in good condition.

The Grand Jury returned four indictments, three of which are yet to be served. The lone indictment served charged George F. Garner, Cairo, Ill., with possession of burglary tools. This indictment was served Dec. 26.

Regarding public facilities, as anticipated, the Grand Jury found the condition of the county jail and juvenile detention cell in the courthouse to be "deplorable."

"Our present jail," the report said, "does not provide the prisoners the basic health and sanitation needs of human beings."

The jury also said the jail is a hazard to law enforcement officials and is of no value in a program of rehabilitation for minor offendors, because all prisoners have to be grouped together.

"The matter of a Juvenile Detention Facility is of even greater concern," he jury decided.

The jury specified that it is apparent that extensive repairs and improvements or replacement is "urgently needed."

The jury ruled that the County Court should take the earliest possible action to institute a complete study by expert consultants of ways and means to improve or replace the county jail. The study should encompass the possibility of a multi-purpose facility that would accommodate all the detention needs of the county, including juvenile detention.

The jury ruled that while the juvenile delinquency of Scott County is not above average, it "nonetheless poses an alarming and serious problem."

The jury found that there are basically two causes of delinquency in the county -- broken and poorly supervised homes and the use of intoxicating liquor by minors.

"Parents are not fulfilling their legal and moral duty to care for and supervise their children," the report included.

The Grand Jury found that law enforcement officials are making "sincere and great efforts in this area. However, more must be done."

The Jurors said a key factor in combating juvenile delinquency is supervision.

The jury, also, ruled that the county should attempt to employ an assistant to the juvenile officer, who serves both Scott and Mississippi counties.

"There is no possible way that this one man can supervise deliquent minors in two counties," the report said.

Jurors ordered greatest efforts must be made to curb the amount of liquor sold to minors.

Also regarding minors, the jury said it received two unconfirmed reports of drug consumption by juveniles.

The Grand Jury is also of the opinion that County Collector Aubrey Michael, who in the past has been severely criticised for absenteeism from his office, should spend "more time" in order that late reports, delinquent taxes and office procedures could be administered more efficiently.

The investigation also revealed that the County Court and other officials have been "aware" of most of the allegations concerning the collector's office for a "long period of time," but as of this date, "a determination as to the truth or falsity of the allegations has not been made."

Jurors are of the opinion that this constitutes a breakdown in the administrative responsibilities of the County Court.

They said testimony also has been presented that raises the possibility of discrepancies in the records and administration of the collector's office.

Jurors request the County Court to urge the State Auditor's office to make an audit of the collector's office at the earliest possible date.

The jury's investigation revealed a serious backlog of work in the circuit clerk's office, and a large amount of unequal tax assessments maintained in the county assessor's office.

Jurors found a need for employment of a third full-time deputy sheriff to serve the northern part of the county. Funds for this have already been appropriated in the 1969 county budget.

Jurors also said measures should be taken to provide disability or workmen's compensation insurance coverage that would "protect them in the event they are wounded or injured while performing their duties."

They said this is an "intolerable situation."

The report said the prosecuting attorney's office has followed a practice of

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Labor Survey Starts

It was learned today that Southeast Missouri is a primary candidate to land another major industrial concern that could eventually employ up to 1000 area persons.

Charles L. Blanton III, president of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, and Clem Beal, president of the Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation, announced the prospective company, which has not been named, has requested that a complete labor survey for the region be completed by March 10.

The survey will be printed each day in The Daily Standard until March 7. Today it is located on page five. If anyone is unable to fill it out, please have a capable friend complete it.. The survey will be mailed to all area newspapers in hopes that they too will publish it for subscribers.

It was also announced that the survey will be taken to all schools from Benton to Portageville and from Dexter east to the Mississippi River.

Blanton and Beal said that when the company initiated negotiations, about 175 cities in the nation were given consideration. This field has now been narrowed to nine prospective sites, and Southeast Missouri is among that number.

One Arrested

V. V. Houchins, 732 Matthews, was charged yesterday afternoon with driving while intoxicated, police reported this morning.

Dog Bites Boy

Three local patients were treated for minor injuries at Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Tommy Fraser, fell and injured an ankle while playing basketball; Jake Jones, bitten on right hand by a dog; Mary Evans, injured left arm in fall.

Apollo 9 Flight to Make Giant Step in Moon Race

It's an ungainly - looking craft, like a fat bug with antennae for feelers and portholes for eyes. It is the only major piece of Apollo hardware that has not been flown by man in space.

"It" is the lunar excursion module —LEM to its friends --and it is the American moon landing ship, a spindley - legged craft which eventually will ferry two astronauts to the lunar surface.

Apollo 9 astronauts, Air Force Lt. Cols. James A. McDavitt and David R. Scott and civilian astronaut Russell L. Schweickart, give a practical tryout in a 10-day orbiting trip this week. They'll not acutally land on the moon, but if the Apollo 9 mission succeeds, only one more preliminary flight is planned before that historic feat is attempted.

McDivitt, who will command the Apollo 9 flight, spoke of the LEM as "a very flimsy craft --like a tissue paper spacecraft. If we're not careful, we could easily put a foot through it." Nor is it designed for comfort: there aren't any seats in it. The two men who pilot it must do so standing up.

The LEM will be launched into space by the same Saturn 5 rocket carrying the Apollo 9. McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart will ride in the main Apollo Ship, with the LEM resting in an adapter section between the third stage and the spaceship.

Once in orbit, the astronauts will link up with the LEM and McDivitt and Schweickart will crawl into it through a connecting tunnel.

Then, they'll separate, move up to 110 miles away, and practice rendezvous and docking maneuvers with Scott in the main Apollo ship.

Plans also call for Schweickart to take a two - hour space walk, in which he'll transfer from the LEM to Apollo and back again. This is to rehearse an emergency in which passage through the tunnel is impossible.

The space walk is planned the third day of the trip and also will serve to evaluate the suit that later astronauts will wear while strolling on the moon.

Schweickart will slip through the LEM's open outside hatch, feet first, carrying on his back a portable life support system, filled with oxygen. He'll grab a handrail on the left side of the LEM hatch and then sit on the top rung of a ladder on the side of the module.

He'll have a standard movie camera with him and will be photographed himself by Scott.

Only the space walker's grasp on the hand rail and a 25-foot safety line attached to him from the LEM will keep the astroanut from floating away. He'll slip his feet into glass fiber restraining devices on the LEM -- "golden slippers" -- and rest before beginning the transfer to the command ship.

He'll make his way hand over hand along rails to the command module hatch, inside so Scott can grab his leg, then return to the LEM.

The actual transfer is expected to take only 20 minutes, but Schweickart will be outside two hours, including rest periods and picture - taking.

If all goes well, Apollo 10 is set for May 17 launching and Apollo 11 -- the planned moon landing flight -- will be attempted in mid-July.

2-Cent Gas Tax Hike Proposed

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A flat 2-cent increase in Missouri's 5-cent gasoline tax was proposed in the Missouri Senate today by Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

A similar proposal is pending in the House.

The gas tax bill was one of 54 bills and two constitutional amendments that poured in as the senate reached the deadline for introducing bills. The total number of bills reached 391, plus 17 proposed constitutional amendments.

Two years ago there were 410 bills. A few more are expected to trickle in within the next few weeks if the authors can get the Senate's permission.

Many of the last minute bills today were repeaters or duplicates of those already in the House, such as extending the nonpartisan court plan to St. Louis County, setting up a system of scenic riverways, raising the minimum wage to $1.25 an hour, allowing school buses to transport private and parochial students and providing state scholarships for needy students.

Among the new ideas was a bill to increase the maximum number of hours a woman may work legally from 9 to 12 hours a day but on not more than 30 days a year.

Other new ones would:

Require reclamation of strip mining areas.

Regulate medical laboratories.

Establish a state plumbing code.

Waive the one- week waiting period and increase workmen's compensation benefits.

Allow the state comptroller to hold up the funds of any state agency not complying with the law.

Make it illegal to use any state funds to influence an election.

Require permits for use of deep wells for waste disposal.

Increase basic nursing home payments from $125 to $180 a month at an estimated cost of $5 million the first full year.

Let the state administrative service agency compile and publish annual reports of all state agencies.

Set up a state commission to regulate cemeteries.

Repeal the intangible property tax.

Allow school levies to be raised by a simple majority vote.

Repeal the law requiring motorcyclists to wear protective headgear.

Make the state a self insuror to protect officials of the Department of Corrections and the Division of Mental Diseases against multi-million dollar damage suits.

Transfer control of motor vehicle inspection from the Highway Patrol to the Director of Revenue.

Set up a civilian board to review St. Louis Police practices.

Wednesday the House was stumped when a seven-page substitute was offered for a Sunday liquor sale bill.

Weather

Cloudy with intermittent rain through Friday. Low tonight around 40. High Friday in the 40s. Probability of precipitation 70 per cent tonight, 50 per cent Friday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 42 and 33 degrees. Rain measured .10 of an inch.

Sunset today..... 5:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....6:31 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.....4:47 a.m.
Full Moon.....March 3
PROMINENT STAR
Pollux near the moon.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter rises..... 7:48 p.m.
Venus in the west..... 7:31 p.m.
Saturn south of Venus.
Mars rises.....12:30 a.m.

A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE for nurses was opened this morning in Sikeston. Shown here from left are: Laymon Allgood, regional consultant for the Missouri Heart Association; Mrs. Clare Eisenbach, supervisor of Health Occupation training for Sikeston public schools; Harold Jones, administrator of Missouri Delta Community Hospital; Lynn Twitty, Supt. of Sikeston schools; Mrs. Mary Winter, R. N., Supervisor of the Intensive Care Unit, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Tex., and Charles Royal, chairman of the Scott County Heart Fund.

Protesters Meet Nixon in Rome

ROME (AP) — President Nixon took a tumultuous salute from West Berliners today and told them all people who want freedom are Berliners. Then he came to tightly guarded Rome where a crowd hoisted him to its shoulders.

On the way into this ancient city, the President's motorcade came to a halt. Nixon got out and plunged into the crowd and up he went onto shoulders.

As he did in Berlin Nixon waved his arms in exuberance and delight.

The motorcade moved on after five minutes to the palace of the Italian president.

But after the President reached the palace about 6,000 demonstrators called out by Italy's Communist party began a march toward the presidential residence, chanting "Nixon go home."

The crowd, made of workingmen and students, took to the streets in defiance of a police ban on demonstrations.

Two army trucks with sirens screaming tried to block the march but the demonstrators kept moving.

Blocks away, at the main campus of student-occupied Rome University, rebellious students tried to break past police barriers to join the anti-Nixon rallv.

Club-yielding police drove them back and students replied by hurling paving stones ripped up from the streets.

Several blocks from the Quirinal Palace of the Italian president 200 soldiers in armored trucks stopped the marchers.

The demonstrators sat down on the street and continued shouting "Nixon go home!"

Nixon flew to the Italian capital after hundreds of thousands of West Berliners roared approval when the President endorsed the U.S. commitment to defend that isolated sector. There were also some jeers from students, and one snowball hit his car.

Paraphrasing President John F. Kennedy's 1963 "Ich bin ein Berliner" (I am a Berliner) speech, Nixon declared:

"In the sense that the people of Berlin stand for freedom and peace, all the people of the world who want freedom are truly Berliners.

"Remember, we are always with you."

About 7,000 Berlin policemen stood vigil during Nixon's swing through West Berlin.

As the procession passed the bombed-out Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, now a peace monument, a group of students shouted "Sieg heil" and other uncomplimentary remarks. They threw nail-studded snowballs at police and tossed paint into the street. But it was a weak effort by 200 or 300 youths and other Berliners scuffled with them.

200 Nurses Gather Here; Focus on 'Seriously Ill'

Nearly 200 nurses from all points of Southeast Missouri gathered in Sikeston today for a two - day conference about "nursing Care of the Serious Ill Patient."

The conference, which is being held at Two-Tony's Smorgasboard, is sponsored by the Missouri Heart Association, Missouri Delta Community Hospital, Sikeston Public Schools and Eighth District Nurses Association.

The program began at 8 a.m.

J.R. Dupont, M.D. staff member of Delta Community hospital, Sikeston, L. Dupont, M.D. Sikeston, J. C. Blanton, M.D. staff member of Delta Community hospital and W. C. Shell, M.D. staff member of Delta Community hospital discussed on "Anatomy & Physiology."

The program was initiated this morning with welcoming remarks from Lynn Twitty, Supt. of Sikesston Schools, and Harold Jones, administrator of the Sikeston hospital, and Mrs. Clare Eisenbach, supervisor of Health Occupation training for Sikeston public schools.

Planning committee members for the conference are Mrs. Eisenbach, J. R. Dupont, Charles Royal, chairman of the ScottCounty Heart Fund, Mrs. C.G. Popp, M.D. and J.R. Dupont, M.D. staff members of Delta Community hospital spoke about "Special Procedures."

Mrs. Mary Winter, RN, Supervisor of ICU, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas will speak on "The Role of the Nurses in Relation to Procedures."

W.C. Critchlow, M.D. C.G. Popp, M.D., J. W. Page, M.D. and Mrs. Mary Winter, discussed "Acute Myocardial Infarction."

J.R. Dupont, W. J. Ferguson, M.D., M.A. Heeb, M.D. and Mrs. Mary Winter will speak on "Surgical Management - The Nurse's Role."

There will be a panel of R.N.s - Mrs. Winter, RN, Mrs. Karen Hendrickson, RN, Nursing Supervisor at Southeast Missouri hospital, Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Aurelia Roberts, RN, Supervisor ICU, Southeast Missouri hospital, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Dorothy O'Neal CRNA, Anesthetist, Missouri Delta Community hospital and Geraldine Atkins CRNA, Anesthetist, Presnell Hospital, Kennett.

Karen Hendrickson, Mrs. Geraldine Adkins, Mrs. Aurelia Roberts, Mrs. Maudie Streetman, and Mrs. Mildred Gallagher.

March Court Docket Includes 32 Criminal Cases

The March term of 33rd judicial circuit court of Scott county will open in Benton on Monday, March 3, at which time trial dates will be set, Judge Marshall Craig will preside.

Listed on the March docket are 32 criminal cases, and 280 civil cases of which there are 56 divorce cases.

Jurors and alternates for the term are as follows:

Sylvania township, Phillip Hirschowitz and A. J. Welter; alternates, Paul Eftink and Eugene Kluesner. Commerce township, Joe Skinner; alternate, Martha L. Gilpin; Kelso township, Larry Dooley, Lindon W. Duncan, Glen F. Leiner, Nina Ruth Hensley, Cornelius LeGrand and Herman Margrabe; alternates, Raymond W. Ressell, Viola Kern, Roger Sullivan, Harry Carbaugh, Harry Enderle and Zeta Welter; Richland township, Beatty Miller, Donald Storey, Guy Comer, Frances Hunter, Bernard Crain, Jean Klein, Charles Collom, Eugene Buckles, Thaddy Yeargain, Paul Northington, James Henley; alternates, W. S. Vandivort, Paul Hill, Mary Emma Smitten, George Hale Jr., Glen A. Matthews, Lynn Colley, Charles Barnett, E. L. Barnes Jr., Loren E. Throop, Ann Matthews and Floyd Holt; Tywappity township, J. H. Daniel Jr., alternate, Harry Showmaker; Moreland township, Hattie Slinkard, alternate, Robert C. Michael Jr.; Sandywoods township, Leslie R. Johnson, alternate, Ira Fenimore; Morley township, Robert Harris, alternate, Alene Fitzgerrel.

Criminal cases for the term and the charges are: State of Missouri vs. Charlie Williams, charged with sellling liquor without license.

State vs. Freddie L. Williams selling liquor without license.

State vs. Kenny Jones, display of deadly weapon.

State vs. A. E. Allgier Jr., stealing by fraud and deceit.

State vs. J. Warren Grant, non-support.

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State vs. Armon M. Dunn, breaking jail.

State vs. R. D. Burgess, felonious stealing.

State vs. R. D. Burgess, tampering with motor vehicle.

State vs. Carlin Hamlett, felonious stealing.

State vs. Robert Graham, burglary and stealing.

State vs. Jerome Johnson and Ethel Inez Johnson, failure to send child to school.

State vs. William M. Woods, tampering with motor vehicle.

State vs. Benjamin Ward, auto theft.

State vs. Joe Raymond Booker, auto theft.

State vs. Joe Raymond Booker, armed robbery.

State vs. C. L. Coon Jr., felonious stealing; four additional charges of felonious stealing have been filed against defendant.

State vs. James C. Boswell, driving while intoxicated.

State vs. Dean Riley, assault.

State vs. Cecil J. Dozier, molesting a minor.

State vs. George Garner, permitting unauthorized operator to drive without operator's license.

State vs. George Garner, possession of motor license plate.

State vs. Richard W. Carmack, burglary and stealing.

State vs. Leonard T. Wendell, uttering bogus check.

State vs. George F. Garner, indictment.

State vs. George Garner, carrying concealed weapon.

State vs. Lonnie E. Cook, possession of intoxicating liquor.

State vs. Robert L. Mathis, attempted burglary.

State vs. George Wolfe, no account check.

Listed on the civil case docket are, Doskie Palmer vs. Clifford R. Gilliland, revive judgment.

Clara Hargrove vs. Freddie L. Hargrove, motion to modify.

Dorothy M. Daugherty vs. Vernell Daugherty, motion to modify.

Diana L. Woods vs. William J. Woods, motion to modify.

Scott City Grain Co. vs. Jack Holder et al, motion.

Bob Warren, dba vs. Bud LaCour, action on account.

T. W. Cannon vs. Harold Hill, promissory note.

C. W. Culley, in name of Belleview Valley Bank vs. Ned Tanner, promissory note.

C. W. Culley vs. Silbert L. Dacus promissory note.

Hallie Sanders vs. Clemonteen Hutchison, set aside dead.

Mobil Oil Co. vs. Vincent A Wissman, account.

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Heart Attack Strikes Man While Wading for Ducks

A Kinder, Mo. man died of an apparent heart attack, and an 18 year construction worker of Bixby, for Missouri Lead Co., was killed when his earth moving machine was struck by a Frisco train.

Urell Phillips, 40, of Kinder, on the Stoddard-Wayne county line, was driving along the Duck Creek Wildlife Area, near Puxico with his wife, Wednesday at 4:10 p.m.,

He stopped his truck along the bank when he saw several ducks heading for the waters. He took his gun and downed several of the ducks, after which he took off his boots and waded in after the ducks. He dropped into the water from a heart attack.

His wife attracted the attention of two fishermen, who went into the stream and brought the victim to shore.

Phillips body was brought to the Morgan Funeral Home in Puxico.

Kebbin Barton, 18, Black, Mo. in St. Francois county, was killed almost instantlv, while driving a 1968 earth mover on the Missouri Lead company construction job, Wednesday at 3:30 p.n., near Bixby in Iron county.

He was struck by a Frisco freight train, when his view was obscured by a number of railroad boxcars near the project. The engineer of the Frisco was L. C. Wilson, 60, of Cuba.

The body of young Barton was taken to a Salem funeral home.

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Thursday, February 27, 1969, New complications will bring you to the very brink. Again.

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PUEBLO SCAPEGOAT

Is the Navy itself a scapegoat in the USS Pueblo affair?

If that is a puzzling question, so, to be sure, is the entire Pueblo affair. But it may be that the Navy is taking a bum rap in the press these days. There is a growing belief among veteran newsmen in Washington that the Pueblo was a breed of ship which was "in" the Navy but not "of" the Navy.

Don't be surprised if it develops at some point that the ship was the responsibility of the National Security Agency. That giant and super-secret organization isn't much in the news, and has not been since 1960 when two of its prized employees turned up behind the Iron Curtain. William H. Martin and Bernon F. Mitchell made headlines for a time when their defection to the Soviets were revealed. But the fact that the NSA has not been in the news has not meant that it was inactive. And the impression grow that it may have been the home port of the Pueblo.

How else can it be explained that Commander Bucher could not get instructions in three hours' time after he flashed a distress signal? He requested demolition equipment; it was denied; he requested added armament; it was denied.

This is not the Navy way of doing things, and we now read that the five Admirals sitting on the board have never been aboard a ship of the Pueblo type. Not one of the five.

Perhaps this admission brings us to the real question which requires an answer: what was the command responsibility of the Pueblo and who really ran the ship? It is part of the record that Commander Bucher could not enter certain areas of his own ship. What Commander ever ran a ship under such restrictions? Certainly the US Navy never sent a Commander to sea with such limitations upon his authority. But the fact is that Commander Bucher was at sea in those circumstances.

Historically, the National Security Agency has reported to and through the Secretary of Defense. Was it, in fact, McNamara's shop which was operating this vessel, and not the Navy at all?

If so, the promised Congressional inquiry will be infinitely more interesting and more useful to the country than the court which the Navy is holding. The Navy isn't about to call the real culprits before its board. The Congress can. The Navy may look a great deal better than it does today.

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Making it easier for people to get hardship drivers licenses will kill the bill which allows courts to take drivers licenses away for drivers.

The Legislature had just as well repeal the law in full and go back to the old way.

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Protective Coloration. In San Antonio, harassed Postmaster Dan Quill begged that municipal trash cans be painted orange—or almost any color but postbox green.

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A man always seems to get married against his will, and denies his engagement until the last moment. Someday a man will get married, and when the preacher asks him, "Do you take this woman for your wedded wife?" the man probably will reply, "Yes, but don't say anything about it."

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The sage of Dog Trot reports a neighbor's wife is such a poor driver that the police give her a season ticket.

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

It seems improbable to us that any substantial number of our citizens changed their views about unidentified flying objects - UFOs - as a result of that expensive study conducted by Dr. Edward U. Condon and his associates. The giant report, 1,465 pages, is rather more verbiage than most of us will wish to wade through.

But one might feel more assured about the report and its findings if the editors had been even slightly less conclusive. The Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects states: "We consider it safe to asume that no ILE (Intelligent Life Elsewhere) outside of our solar system has any possibility of visiting earth in the next 10,000 years."

Dr. Condon is excessively certain, it seems to us, when one reflects that between 1903 and 1968 "Intelligent Life Here" learned first to fly, and then to circle the moon, and return.

The best rejoinder to Dr. Condon that we have seen appeared in a letter to the editor of the London Economist, signed by Diana S. Knop, of Washington, D. C.

"In the past," she writes, "there have been many scientists and publications who have taken upon themselves the task of predicting the 'impossible' in science and technology. Readers may find these predictions instructive when looking at the UFO problem:

1932: "There is no hope for the fanciful idea of reaching the moon, because of 'insuperable' barriers to escaping earth's gravity." - Dr. F. R. Moulton, astronomer, University of Chicago.

1933: "Anyone who looks for a source of power in the transformation of atoms is talking moonshine." - Lord Rutherford, British physicist.

1940s: "The A-bomb is the biggest fool thing we have ever done . . . The bomb will never go off. And I speak as an expert on explosives." - Admiral William Leahy, Chief of Staff under President Truman.

Dr. Condon and his crew studied ninety UFO cases, admit to failure to explain roughly a fifth of them. He may be right about what has happened to date. But when he starts predicting the next 10,000 years he assumes a role best left to the Book of Revelations.

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Put first things first and you'll be so busy arranging stuff that you'll never get anything done.

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One nice thing about being poor - you don't have to pay anymore income tax than the millionaires with loopholes.

SAD TALE

If we attend a metting we've been nosy. If we don't we're not interested.

If we write an in-depth story, it's too long. If we condense one, it's incomplete.

If we take sides on an issue we're prejudice. If we don't we're cowards.

If our clothes are clean and pressed, we think we're big shots. If they aren't, we look like movieland newspapermen.

If we've been around a while, it's time for a change. If we don't stop and talk (deadlines, you know) we're too big for our britches. If we do, that's all we've got to do anyway.

If we ask for advice, we're incompetent, if we don't we're know-it-alls.

If we make a mistake we hear about it for weeks. If we don't, we never hear about it.

If we express an opinion, we want to run the show. If we don't how were we ever raised?

If we misspell your name, you never forget it. If we don't you didn't read that story.

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Mr. Roger M. Blough, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, stated: "Too often, today, we hear it said that America is so rich and so 'affluent' that it can afford to abolish poverty at home, establish freedom throughout the world, and finance the developing nations; all at once -- in a hurry-scurry. And to those who hold this view, let me offer a thought-provoking little item which appeared in the news recently. It seems that a bill introduced in the Illinois Legislature would require all credit cards issued in that state to carry this warning: 'Caution: Excessive use of credit may be hazardous to your economic health.' Perhaps these same words should be imprinted on all appropriation bills!"

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Observations indicate that men who regularly drive make the poorest, most nervous riders in a car.

Be that as it may, just about any red-blooded American male driver would characterize a "back-seat driver" as a woman -- usually a relative -- who, tense with apprehension, is firmly convinced that without her steady stream of perceptive observations and timely warnings the driver surely would have had an accident.

And guess what, men -- traffic safety experts say that in some cases she just might be right!

While scientific investigations have not produced conclusive evidence, they have discovered some nuggets of information worth consideration:

--A good back-seat driver can be a second set of eyes, and four eyes are better than two.

--A person sitting in the back seat who occasionally shouts out a warning can keep the driver more alert.

--A back-seat driver also can serve as a map reader, sign reader, baby feeder, and child controller -- all jobs that a driver should not perform.

A good back-seat driver can be especially valuable at night. Too many roads, especially in rural areas, still are not marked with modern reflective signs that pop out of the darkness, so the driver might not see vital traffic signs until too late. A sleepy driver also might be kept awake by a jabbering back-seat driver, or, better yet, might be told to stop and rest.

But science isn't completely willing to endorse the idea of a back-seat driver for every car. Rather, it prefers to reserve judgment until certain questions are answered. For example, how much more tense does the prattling back-seat driver make the man behind the wheel, and how much more dangerous does a tense driver become? Or does a back- seat driver suddenly startle the man with his hands on the wheel and make him take actions with his that confuse other drivers on the highway?

So, at this point, science is neither for nor against the back-seat driver, and it's still up to each man to decide for himself if he should allow the back-seater to remain in his car.

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A man shouldn't expect a woman to marry him and make him the happiest man in the world. She can't do both.

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Hal Boyle

By JEFFREY ALDERMAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — When the announcement of my forthcoming marriage appeared in the newspaper one Sunday recently, I didn't expect it to attract much attention.

The announcement is intended, I always thought, to inform one's friends and relatives and a few interested bystanders.

I expected some congratulatory notes, good wishes and handshakes. What came instead, mostly, was a salvo of warm good wishes from printing firms, insurance salesmen, limousine services, pastry shops, florists, catering services and other close friends like that. I began to feel like the sole pillar of the economy.

When I went to work the Monday following the announcement, for example, I received the following heart-warming phone call:

"Jeff Alderman?" said the caller in the most cheery tones.

"Yes," I replied.

"Charlie Dudley, Atlas Insurance here," he said, hardly waiting for my "yes" to get out. "Hey, congratulations, old man. Saw your announcement in the Times Sunday ..."

"Do I know you?" I asked.

"Say, Jeff, I'd like to talk to you about a few things you ought to consider now that you are planning ..."

"I've got plenty of insurance."

"Don't jump the gun, Jeff, old man," he said in an offended voice. "I'm not trying to pressure you into anything. Just thought we could have a talk ..."

"Don't call me, I'll call you. Bye now," I said and hung up.

The day was just the beginning. Two more insurance salesmen called that very day. When I visited my fiance that night, I complained about the annoying calls. She said nothing and pointed to a stack of mail on her kitchen table. Friends and relatives wishing us well? No. Here's a sample:

"You'll soon be a bride! I know how happy you must be planning your wedding, the most treasured event in every woman's life ... May I help with your wedding plans? I have lovely wedding invitations, announcements, reception and thank you cards ..."

The mail continued to pour in for the next week or so. Included in the deluge were numerous brochures from resorts that specialize in honeymoons.

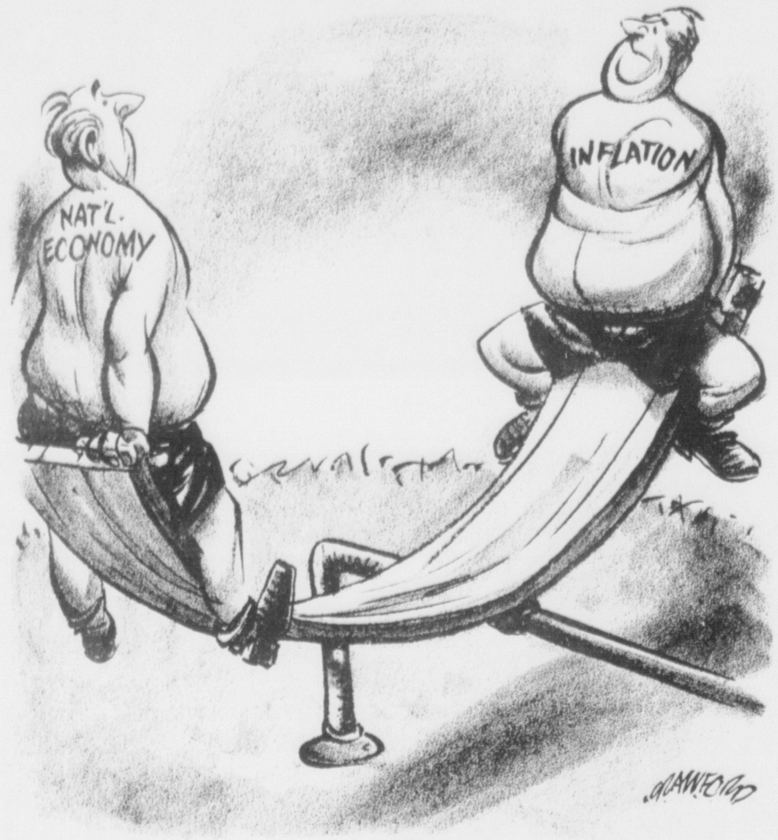
I was beginning to think that the only people who read the wedding announcements are insurance salesmen and merchants, when I got a letter from an old college friend who now works for a bank.

"Heartiest congratulations," he said. "Great news. Hope to meet the young lady soon."

I paused for a moment and reflected on the nice gesture this old friend was making. It made all crass phone calls and tasteless mail seem worth it. I continued reading.

"I imagine that you both are pretty excited about the wedding," he said. "I don't mean to jar you off Cloud 9, but there are things that you should be thinking about. Why don't we get together for lunch some day this week, and I can tell you about my bank's investment program. I would be glad to handle personally ..."

The Latest in Seesaws



TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 28 - FRIDAY

BACHELORS' DAY. Feb. 28. Purpose: "Promotion of items selling to men." Sponsor: Hansell-Zook, Inc., S. F. Hansell, Pres., 2225 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, PA 19110

CHALO-NITKA FESTIVAL AND RODEO. Feb. 28 - Mar. 2. Purpose: "To stimulate interest in sports fishing on Lake Okeechobee and in the Seminole Indians of Brighton Reservation." Sponsor: Glades County Chamber of Commerce, Leora Sykes, Exec, Secy., Box 476, Moore Haven, FL 33471

MOBILE MUSIC FESTIVAL. Feb. 28 - Mar. 1. Mobile, AL. Sponsor: Intercollegiate Music Festival, Box 1275, Leesburg, FL 32748

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

Teachers College - Northwest - $530,911.36.

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February 27, 1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow born at Portland, Maine.

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REMOVING THE MYSTERY

Back in the days when people were shouting get a horse, some fantastic tales were spread about the dangers to health, life and property inherent in that new invention, the horseless carriage. Auto salesmen had a hard time overcoming fear of the unknown. Muchthe same thing has been happening in recent years in connection with the development of nuclear powered electric generating plants. A number of nuclear projects have been delayed or blocked because of unwarranted fear of explosion or radiation.

An interesting example of how one electric company in Georgia is acclimating the citizens of its area to the prospect of a new nuclear plant has been described in news reports which tell of how the power company invited a group of local citizens to fly to New York State to visit a similar nuclear installation built by a major utility company there. The trip helped allay any possible fears. The nuclear plant visited by the Georgia group generates 285,000 kilowatts of electricity and is within a mile of 2,700 school children. As one official pointed out, if there was the slightest worry about radiation, those children wouldn't be there.

In another 30 years or so, at least 50 per cent of the electrical power generated in this country will come from nuclear reactors. Unfortunately, unlike the horseless carriage, a nuclear power plant cannot be driven around the country for demonstration purposes. When necessary, a good alternativeis to do as the power company in Georgia has done -- take a representative group of customers to the power plants -- even though it means a trip of hundreds of miles.

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The church is a hospital for sinners, not a club for saints.

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How about the pastor who served a small rural church in South Central Kentucky which wasn't well to do financially and didn't raise much money each year. As a result the preacher's salary in cash was on the meager side and they supplemented his cash pay with farm produce of all kinds, especially at hog killing time.

Late one November, when church members were dragging out the big iron kettles to boil the water, sharpening their butcher knives and checkin' the sausage grinders, the preacher made this announcement: "Brothers and sisters, I 've been preaching to this congregation for 5 years. You don't pay me much, but every year at hog killing time you all send pigs' feet and shank bones to me. Now I feel I ought to warn you that if I'm going to stay on as your preacher, I'm going to have to start eatin' a little higher up on the hog!"

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Look at the word "devil." Take away the "D" and you have evil. Remove the "E" and you arre "vil." Drop the "v" and it makes you "il," and take you "E" and you are "vil." Drop the "vil and it makes you "il," and take your

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A minister met an uncoverted man, an acquaintance, on the street and during a brief conversation asked him, "What do you have against coming to church?"

"Plenty!" snarled the unbeliever. "The first time I went to church they sprinkled water on my face and head. The second time I went to church they tied me to a woman that I've had to support ever since."

"I see," said the minister quietly. "And the next time, they'll throw dirt on you."

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A minister who was very fond of pure, hot horseradish always kept a bottle of it on his dining room table. He offered some to a guest, who took a bit lite. it on his dining room table. He offered some to a guest, who took a big bite. you are the first one I've met who passed out a sample of it!"

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A minister encountered a baseball player whom he knew and asked him why it was his team always played "Sunday is our biggest day -- we get the biggest crowd and take in the most money. After all Sunday is your biggest day, too, isn't it?"

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"There's a difference -- I'm in the right field on Sundays."

"So am I and ain't the sun hell out there?"

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An 8-year-old boy was in the public library when a priest wearing a cassock entered. The boy tugged his mother's hand and whispered, "Who's that?"

"That's a priest -- a father."

The boy watched as the cleric walked across the room in his robes. "If he's a father, then why is he dressed like a mother?"

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The young Presbyterian preacher went to a church and delivered the same sermon seven times in a row.

The sexton called him in and the senior elder said kindly, "Son, that's a good sermon, but don't you think you should get on to another one?"

"Why should I? You haven't done anything about the first one yet."

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Each day when the director of the insame asylum gave one inmate his choice between a shiny dime and crumpled-up dollar, the inmate selected the dime.

"Why don't you take the dollar?" asked a fellow inmate.

"If I do," the first one replied, "he'll quit the game."

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Beatnik's girlfriend: "I think we should get married. You need someone to dirty up after you."

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson says: West Berlin is courageous but discouraged; "Mr. Berlin" is Axel Springer the publisher; he is object of student protests but champion of USA

WASHINGTON--President Nixon is visiting a city today undaunted by the fact that it is surrounded by 400,000 Russian and East German troops, but discouraged by the Exodus of its young people, the slowdown of its industry, and the absorption of the United States with Vietnam.

The week afer the invasion of Czechoslovakia last summer you could buy West Berlin real estate for 10 per cent less than the week before.

In this respect President Nixon's visit will be healthy. West Berlin needs a psychological shot in the arm. This is one reason why the West German presidential elections were scheduled to take place in West Berlin on March 5. It was to highlight the importance of Berlin and encourage its residents.

When I interviewed West Berlin's quiet, hard-working Mayor Klaus Schutz shortly after the Czech crisis last summer, he was frank about Berlin's problems, a bit worried about the present, but optimistic about the long-range future.

"Berlin is still the chief city of Germany," he emphasized. "And when Germans take a holiday they all want to come to Berlin."

The man who has had the greatest faith in Berlin and who will help host President Nixon is Axel Springer, the big German publisher who is sometimes called "Mr. Berlin." He has been the no. 1 champion of that beleaguered city. In fact he moved the headquarters of his publishing empire to West Berlin and built a magnificient building housing the Axel Springer enterprises almost on top of the Berlin wall in order to demonstrate his faith in the city.

"This is a great city," Springer told me. "It is also a symbolic city. I like it. That is why I moved my headquarters from Hamburg here."

--The Berlin Wall--

From Springer's office on the 19th floor we looked down on the famous Berlin wall, separating into two parts a city which once dominated northern Europe.

"There is my wall, and there is Mr. Ulbricht's wall," said Herr Springer, pointing to the long line of masonry below. "In some places we share the same wall."

Below was not a mere wall, but a series of fortifications as intricate as any prepared by the feudal barons of old, consisting of the wall itself with a revolving pipe on top which is hard for escapees to grip; an anti-tank moat; a plowed strip underlain with hidden land mines; a series of "Dragon Teeth" of twisted metal to stop any tank or jeep; a space in which german police dogs run back and forth on a ksteel wire leash, and finally a huge mesh wire fence with barbed wire on top.

Such is the barricade between east and west which President Nixon will inspect today.

Mr. Springer, though the no. 1 civilian champion of beleagured Berlin, is a constant target of such liberal journalistic needlers as Der Spiegel and of West Berlin students. Der Spiegel is published in the Springer Printing Plant, but keeps up the constant drumfire of criticism against its landlord.

Ironically, it was against Springer that the first student revolt started last year, later spreading to Paris, Warsaw, Belgrade, Columbia and many universities of the United States. West Berlin students occupied the lower floor of the Springer building, paralyzed delivery trucks and disrupted newspaper publication.

--Underground Student Movement--

There appeared to be an underground student Link from Rudi Dutschke, the left-wing German student hospitalized after the Berlin riots, to Danny Cohn-Bendit, the boy who sparked the Paris riots, to Mark Rudd, head of the students for a Democratic society who organized the Columbia University sit-in.

After the Berlin riots the students at Brandeis University near Boston voted to name a $250,000 professorship which Springer had given Brandeis, "The Herbert Marcuse" chair in honor of the Marxist-Nietschean philospher at the University of California at San Diego who has become the Godfather of left-wing students.

President Morris Abram at Brandeis overruled the student vote and named the chair for Springer's mother instead.

Springer has placed the influence of his publishing empire against anti-semitism and for Israel. He has made seven trips to Israel and become one of its staunchest champions.

"Over on the wall are former editors of my newspapers," he said, pointing to photos in his office. "Two-thirds of them are jewish. I owe it to them and to the jews of Germany to make up for the terrible crime we committed against them. I think most of the people of Germany feel the same way.

"I consider anti-semitism to be one of the major crimes of the world, and unfortunately I can see a revival of it in Poland, East Germany and now in Czechoslovakia."

Springer publishes build-zeitung, a tabloid which has the largest circulation in Europe -- 4,700,000. He publishes a total of five dailies, two radio and television weeklies, one of which, Hor Zu, has a circulation of 4,300,000.

All of them follow a policy of vigorously opposing anti-semitism and consistently promoting friendship with he United States.

H.L. Hunt Says

FEDERAL COURT APPOINTMENTS

Without reflection upon the merits of those affected, the action of President Nixon in withdrawing five last minute judicial nominations of the outgoing administration needs be commended. It is to be hoped that President Nixon will move forcefully to appoint only those of the highest qualifications, both personally and professionally, to the Federal Judiciary.

At earlier times, a Federal Judge was esteemed as a man of high stature by citizens of the Republic. In more recent times this has changed, particularly on the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court level. Appointment of political hacks and hair-splitting legal theorists through payoff patronage has tragically reduced the level of competency of these courts. Ability has been no criterion for promotion as highly capable and experienced District Judges have been chronically by-passed while these others are placed on the higher courts. Those of high stature on the higher courts often find themselves an outnumbered and outvoted minority. A multitude of absurd and poorly reasoned decisions flow from these courts as a direct result of the appointment of the less able. These decisions have steadily eroded our basic freedoms by favoring communists, criminals, subversives and mob rule at the expense of the hard-working, honest, law-abiding, heavily taxed and long suffering citizen.

Restoring the high stature of Federal Judges at all levels is a most difficult and challenging task facing the Nixon administration, but one which is imperative and when met and performed, will be highly instrumental in the preservation of the Republic. HLH

Doc. Duncan Says

Prices paid producers, lower and lower, prices paid by consumers higher and higher, consumers can't pay the interest on the public debt and keep on eating this mountain of surplus food that we are forced to give away or let it spoil. Stock Market nose dives each day, anybody that can't see this one coming needs some specs.

Don't see why Dick wanted the job unless he was ready willing and able to go through the wringer with us all, and take the blame for it all.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Mafia's Mausoleum:

Top Federal Crime Authorities Report Chicago Crime Syndicate Controls All Nation's Mobs

Washington, D.C.: - Now that the circus is over and Vito Genovese is just another mound in the ground, time has come to rip some of the nonsense from the chronicling of the Mafiosi.

Old hands in the Justice Dept., if ever they talk, will tell you that while the old killer may have been the "boss of bosses," he governed only by permission of the Chicago crime syndicate, which has been and still is the mob of mobs.

It's been so since Al Capone, he of the scarred face, died of syphilis in the once chi-chi part of Miami.

Certainly the Federal Bureau of Investigation knows that if the Chicago crime combine can be cracked, the entire network of La Cosa Nostra families can be ripped up so that many unions, thousands of legitimate businesses, universitities, big cities and lonely highways can be free of the gun, the knife, the acid.

But just as there no longer is a boss of bosses, there seems to be no Chicago crime syndicate chief. There was a long stretch under the self-exiled Sam Giancana, who fled to Mexico in '66. There are those inside the government who say flatly, "you'd be positively, definitely right if you'd report that he had far more power than Vito did, but because of the inside awe of the Chicago crowd, Sam never was put to the test."

Little Sam was succeeded by Sam Battaglia, compared to whom steel alloys are like putty. But this Sam, too, is out of circulation -- doing a 15-year term for extortion. Then came the new boss of the mob of mobs, little known in the East, unknown in the West, John (Jackie) Cerone. Now he's under indictment on a gambling charge.

I report this strange moment in La Cosa Nostra so that it will be noted during congressional appropriation time.

This is the moment for the big push -- and such pushes take money, lots of it.

How did it happen that the mob of mobs and many of the syndicates it secretly dominated aryleaderless?

The FBI and a handful of crusading U.S. and regional district attorneys did it -- mostly without wiretaps.

It will be easier now that the "A.G.," John Mitchell, has decided to give his people the electronic weaponry to match the Mafia's weapon. Not the least of these are payoffs totaling some $2 billion annually, according to Ralph Salerno, easily the best-informed civilian authority on the Cosa Nostra -- and the most courageous too.

Even without wiretaps or electronic eavesdrooping, the FBI dug up the evidence to convict 290 hoodlums and Mafiosi during the 1968 fiscal year. This topped the bureau's 1967 record of 206.

Some of the boys netted by J. Edgar Hoover's FBI have been around a long time.

There is, for example, John Roselli, a real moving picture type. Literally, he is out of the black shirt, snap-brim hat Al Capone days. In fact, he was one of Scarface Al's lieutenants. Last December, he was convicted in Los Angeles Federal Court of participating in a major illegal interstate gambling operation.

Roselli is a true veteran. Back in '43, he and six other fashionable hoods were convicted on charges of violating federal laws by using their influence in the old International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes to extort a millioon dollars from Hollywood producers and exhibitors. Shades of the mob, not a few of whom left this earth rather explosively!

During the year, the FBI got the evidence to hit several of the alleged members of the combine's high command. One is New England boss Ray Patriarca, convicted of conspiring to violate the interstate transportation stature by force and violenceincluding murder. He got five years.

There is Carlos Marchello, once identified by a U.S. Senate committee as the chief of the mob in the South. He was convicted for attempting to assault an FBI agent. He got two years.

There is that Cosa Nostra fellow in San Diego, Calif. According to the testimony of a Los Angeles police captain at a California organized crime hearing, he has "long been....considered by us to be the executioner for the Mafia on the West Coast." He has been convicted of violating federal laws.

And so it goes from coast to coast. In New Haven, for example, labor racketeer Ralph Tropiano and some muscular friends were convicted in federal court on charges of violating federal antiracketeering laws. They used force and threats to take customers from competing firms with a garbage-collecting company in which they had an interest.

With a real appropriation now, the Justice Dept. might just about topple the mob and leave its legendry to Kirk Douglas and Lee J. Cobb in the good old movies.

The point is, who in Congress now will stand up and fight for such monies? And who, just who, is seeking to slash the funds?

Women's Page

Margaret DuBois, Women's Page Editor

PHONE 471-1137

Ann Landers

Woman is Too Pushy

Dear Ann Landers: My husband died four months ago. Guy was the oldest of three brothers. I always got along well with Guy's brothers but their wives never cared for me. I am younger than my sister-in-law and it so happens I am more attractive and better built than they are.

Since Guy died I am happiest when I am with his brothers. There is a strong family resemblance, also their voices and mannerisms are similar. It's almost like being with Guy again.

Friday I was feeling down in the dumps. I telephoned my brother-in-law and asked if he would drop by after work. He said yes. At 5:00 he called back to say he had forgotten a social engagement and his wife expected him home.

Why are some women so selfish, Ann? Don't you think my sister-in-law should have invited me to go along instead of stopping her husband from coming to see me? Please take my part. -- BUILT BETTY (MY BROTHER-IN-LAW'S NICKNAME FOR ME)

Dear Betty: Your brother-in-law's nickname for you gives me a pretty good clue to the problem. I'm glad you thew it in.

I understand your loneliness and I sympathize, but obviously your sister-in-law considers you a threat. If you are wise you'll refrain from any aggressive moves toward their husbands and wait for them to invite you when they are inclinedto do so.

Dear Ann Landers: My last name is one which you would recognize so I shall not sign this letter.

Last month my husband's book (on which he worked well over a year) was published. His publisher allotted him a small number of free copies which he autographed and sent to his closest friends. For the past two weeks we have been receiving letters like this one: "Dear _____: Thank you for the book. I haven't been able to read it because the neighbor's (or my sister -- or my uncle -- or my grandmother) saw the book on the table and took it to read."

Why doesn't someone inform these people that autographed books should not be let out of the house. The owners of these books should say to their friends, "Go buy one. It's worth the price. "---- RESENTFUL

Dear R.: As a author of a recently published book, I must say you are a woman after my own heart. You voiced my sentiments beautifully and I thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: Tonight my boyfriend (age 17) put his hand where it didn't belong. I didn't blow my cool but I made it clear that he had the wrong number.

He took me to the door and apologized -- said he felt like a rat and hoped I'd forgive him. Then I got to thinking -- it wasn't all his fault. I hated to admit it but I had led him on a little. I was a tease. I encouraged him to get fresh and then I clobbered him.

He made me stop and think. I'll never do it again. --- GUILTY TOO

Dear G-2: Your letter supports a pet theory of mine. More often than not, the guy who gets his face slapped had reason to believe he could get away with whatever it was he tried. Thanks for saying it better than I could.

How far should a teen-age couple go? Can necking be safe? When does it become too hot to handle? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Necking And Petting - What Are The Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing, a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharge from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital: 2-26-69

Marjorie Huffstutler, Matthews

Dorothy Warf, Lilbourn

Daniel Thomas, New Madrid

Emma Reaves, Sikeston

Rev. Marion Penry, Sikeston

Lena Schneider, New Madrid

Arthir Robinson, Sikeston

Mrs. Vickie Spencer & Baby Girl, Canalou

Mrs. Jean F. Cole & Baby Girl, East Prairie

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Marie Ward, Gideon; William L. Lee, Bernie; Mrs. Beatrice Frailey, Parma; Mrs. Dora Smith, Dexter; Rollie Chambers, Malden; Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, Morehouse; Luke Case, Puxico; and Raymond Thompson of Malden.

Wilbur Blevins, Bernie, and Woodrow Snider, Puxico, were released from Doctors hospital.

Admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Edith M. Woodham and Mrs. Daisy P. McGowen, both of Malden; Mrs. Helen L. Becking, Bernie; and Mrs. Truly Cooper of Dexter.

Released from Lucy Lee hospital were Mrs. Janet Price, Puxico, and Mrs. Mary Hays and Mrs. Barbara Keown, both of Malden.

Admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital were Harold W. DeArman, Dexter; Sidney Nichols, Bloomfield; and Ovie A. Riley of Oran.

Released from Poplar Bluff hospital were Sharon Teal, Gideon; and William Williamson of Bernie.

Mrs. Ernest Allen, Oran, and Mrs. LeRoy Acord, Dexter, were released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Ivan Ottinger, Sikeston, was released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

56th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foster, 516 Malcolm, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Friends of the couple visited throughout the day. The Rev. T. A. McDonough, pastor of the First Assembly of God church, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunagan, Mrs. Roy Oliver, Mrs. Maggie Connor, and Mrs. Mabel Chism, were among the visitors.

Mrs. Foster was born Jan. 17, 1898 in Ellsville, Ky., and Foster was born Nov. 29, 1894 in Rector, Ark.. They were married Feb. 23, 1913 in Rector.

They have one son, Glenn, who lives in Florissant, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Foster retired from International Shoe Co. in 1966 after working there for 23 years. Foster retired from Scott County Milling Co. after being there for more than 40 years.

They have lived in Sikeston for about 50 years.

School Menu

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Friday, Feb. 28
Tuna salad sandwich
Buttered corn
Celery and carrot curls
Homade donut
Milk

SCOTT COUNTY R-5 SCHOOLS
Friday, Feb. 28
Salmon cakes
Green peas
Chilled tomatoes
Orange Jello with fruit
Bread and butter
½ pint milk

MATTHEWS R-5 SCHOOLS
Friday, Feb. 28
Fish sticks
Lima beans
Shoestring potatoes
Jello with fruit
Bread and butter
½ pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE
Friday, Feb. 28
Meat loaf
Lima beans
Glazed carrots
Cole slaw
Applesauce
Rolls and butter
½ pint milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Friday, Feb. 28
Fried fish on bun
Buttered whole potatoes
Cole slaw
Pineapple crunch
½ pint milk

Coalesce FashionShow

The Coalesce annual fashion show will be held at 7:30 this evening in the Sikeston high school cafetorium.

With styles from the Elite Shop, the look will range from dress and coat ensembles to the bare midriff look, and the large leg pant suits will also be featured. The fabrics will be from all over the world; wools from Italy, raw silk from India; soft silk from Japan; and cotton from Southeast Missouri.

The predominant colors for spring and color are yellow, hot pink, light blue, and the Americano look - red, white and blue.

Appearing in the show are Ann Hux, Sue Evans, Barbara Ziegenhorn, Virginia Bumbarger, Joan Edwards, Pat Benny, Kristin Lewis, Virginia Young, Suzanne Ashley, Ethel Tanner, Judy Bowman, Pat Shell, Millicent Page, Jean McCord, Ruby Sharp, Barbara Johnson, Pat Drumm, Judy Sickal, Beth Montgomery, and Gail Dement.

Tickets are available at the door.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Tommy Poole, naval corpsman stationed at Paris Island, S. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poole. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poe, took him to Memphis Sunday, where he caught a plane to return to base.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Everett and his mother, Mrs. Kate Everett, spent the day with Emma Carroll Monday.

Mrs. Mary Winter, R.N.

Mrs. Winter, Guest Speaker

Mrs. Mary Winter, R. N., Supervisor of the Intenstive Care Unit, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, will be speaking at the two-day Nursing Institute being held today and tomorrow at Two Tony's.

Mrs. Winter is a graduate of Seton School of Nursing, Austin, Texas. She did her post graduate work in a specialist course as a Cardiovascular nurse at Methodist Hospital in Houston. She formerly was employed in the Intenstive Care Unit at Brackenridge City Hospital, Austin, and four years in Intenstive Care Unit, Methodist Hospital in Houstin.

Mrs. Winter will speak on "The Role of the Nurse in Relation To Procedures" and on "Surgical Management - The Nurse's Role". She will also head a panel of local registered nurses.

"Nursing Care of the Seriously Ill Patient" co-sponsored by the Missouri Heart Association, Missouri Delta Community hospital, Sikeston Public Schools and the Eighth District Nurses Association is being held at Two-Tony's Smorgasbord.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

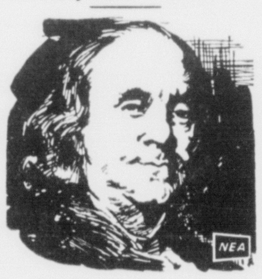
The Order of the EAstern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Temple. Connie Michael, district deputy, will be present.

MONDAY

The Woman's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon Monday at the El Capri.

MONDAY

The Lee Circle of the First Christian church will hold their annual bean supper beginning at 5 p.m. Monday in the Fellowship hall of the church.



Benjamin Franklin avidly coined and collected maxims. The World Almanac notes. He often polished and made pithy the thought of others; consequently more adages are associated with Franklin than he originated. For example, Cicero's "I cease not to advocate peace; even though unjust it is better than the most just war," inspired Franklin's: "There was never a good war or a bad peace."

Women's Club Activities

CANALOU -- The Canalou Community Extension club held a meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Nelson Gruen. Thirteer members were present.

Mrs. Elmer Gruen gave the devotional.

Mrs. Nelson Gruen presente the program on "Human Relations". She was assisted by Mrs. Lena Moore, Mrs. Don Kochel, Mrs. Elmer Gruen, and Mrs. James Wilkening in a short skit concerning personality traits.

The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. March 19, with Nelson Lumsden.

The morning Current Mission group of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Gelnn Cracraft with 10 members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Melvin Rodgers, remembering the missionaries on the calender of prayer.

The program, "Reclamation of Jesus" was given by Mrs. Harold Kerr with questions and answers. Those assisting were Mrs. Floyd Wooldridge, Mrs. Don Black and Mrs. Rodgers.

The business was presided over by the leader, Mrs. Dan Murchison. Plans were made for clothing, and food to be placed in the crisis closet at the church.

Mrs. John Calvin closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Cockman.

NEW MADRID -- Mrs. Nina Henderson was hostess to 12 members of the Presbyterian Women of the Church Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Horton, president, opened the meeting with a poem, "If We Could Only See".

The secretary, Mrs. Hazel Barnett, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Miss. Lois Willett gave the treasurer's report.

Prayer was given by Mrs. Ruby Glenn.

The program, "Turning the World Upside Down" was presented by Mrs. Algie Edwards, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Alzada Johnstone.

Scripture reading was from Acts.

Mrs. Johnstone read a poem "We Cleaned Our Church".

Prayer was given in unison by the group.

Reports were given by circle and cause chairmen.

Announcement was made World Day of Prayer would be observed March 7.

The hostess served pie and coffee during the social hour.

WSCS MEETINGS

Circle No. 2 met Thursday with Miss Effie Campbell. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Pearl Montgomery gave a talk on "Lent" and its meaning.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Harold Voge with 15 members attending. The Rev. Joe Black gave a review of the book "Will of God," by Leslie Witherhead.

Circle No. 4 met with Mrs. Myrtle Moll with 15 members present. Mrs. Louise Allen gave the devotional and the program, entitled "Churches Ministry in Resort Communities."

Circle No. 9 met with Mrs. William Burke with seven present. Mrs. Flossie Blackburn gave the devotion and Mrs. Don Allen gave the program, "Who and What are Missionaries?"

The Keith Wesley Guild met with Miss Linda Miller. Mrs. Carl Joyce gave the devotional, and the program "Two in a Tousle." She was assisted by Lois Miller and Bertha Joyce.

Circle No. 7 met with Mrs. G. B. Greer with seven present. The main topic was the Girl Scout Troop they sponsor. They also enjoyed a sack lunch.

The Junior Women's Club met Monday evening at the Holiday Inn with President Linda Norton presiding.

The meeting opened with the members repeating the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect.

President Norton advised the club it was time to submit candidates for Man of the Year and Woman of the Year. Joanie Stoner will be in charge of the Man of the Year entry and Janet Meadows the Woman of the Year.

Ann Elliott, general chairman of the 4th annual Talent & Variety Show reported that all committees are working and tickets were distributed to the members. The Talen Show will be held April 11 in the Middle school auditorium.

Joyce Titsworth Stated that her committee will bring the eggs the members are to dye for the annual Easter Egg hunt to the March meeting. The hunt will be April 5.

Susan Johnson asked for more volunteers to make cats for the hospital and distributed the material.

President Norton reminded the members that the spring convention will be held in Jackson, March 18.

For the evening's program, Mrs. Shirley Dyer, 9th district junior director, presented the sound film "Legacy of Hope." The SS Hope is often called 'the floating hospital' and has traveled to three continents, South America, Africa and Asia. The medical teams aboard are doctors and nurses who have left their private practices and professions to donate two months of their time and knowledge to teaching doctors and other personnel in foreign countries. The ship goes only to countries where it is invited, and when a country requests it, a medical staff remains after the ship leaves. Many operations have been performed correcting deformities that could not have been done if the Ship Hope had not brought the medical knowledge and equipment to the doctors of these foreign countries. It is always a crowd of grateful people with thankful hearts that watch the great white ship as it pulls out of their port and heads for another needy country.

After the meeting was adjourned refreshments were served and bingo was played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dana Garner, Mrs. Charlotte Ryan, Mrs. Kacky Garner, and Mrs. Becky Aldrich.

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Friday, Feb. 28
COUNTRY MUSIC JAMBOREE
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Radio PORK & BEANS 3 10½ OZ. CANS 29¢
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Don't just say "potato chips"-Say "LAY'S"

Grand Prize FANCY APPLE JUICE QUART 35¢
Grand Prize FANCY LIGHT CHUNK TUNA CAN 29¢
Grand Prize MEXICAN STYLE CHILI BEANS 2 CANS 23¢
Grand Prize FRENCH FRIED POTATO STICKS 3 NO. 211 CANS 25¢
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Class M Semi-Finals Tonight At Bloomfield, Gideon

GIDEON – Two unseeded New Madrid county powers drive into the semi-finals here last night while another county neighbor failed in its test. The second and fourth seeded quintets Delta C-7 and Gideon were on the receiving end of upsets.

Lilbourn started the evening with a convincing 69-57 triumph over Gideon, Portageville followed with a 73-58 thrashing of Delta C-7, and Malden ended the evening by stopping New Madrid 60-54.

The Panthers made the old saying "third times charm" a true statement as they overtook the host after two frustrating losses on the Bulldogs home court.

Rueben Marsh led the Panther assault with 27 points and 11 rebounds, but the all-around play of guard Larry Wolfe was the turning point in the victory.

Wolf tallied 11 points, all when the Gideon quintet had closed to within striking distance, and accumulated 11 assists during the evening. His defensive work also stood out, especially when the Bulldogs were surging. He took the ball twice after the host had got to within six points.

Lilbourn's out-court shooting was at its best as the team racked up 28 of 45 attempts for 62 per cent, while Gideon had 22 of 63 for a 34 per cent mark. Gideon's free throw shooting was off. They netted only 13 of 22 for 59 per cent. Lilbourn hit 13 of 20 for 65.

Lilbourn jumped out 19-18 in the first quarter and took their biggest margin in the second when they outscored the Dogs 16-9 to move out 35-27 at intermission, and held the host at bay the second half. Gideon could not come closer than six points.

Jerry Coleman scored 24 points for the Dogs top effort.

Coach Dale Harrison's Portageville Bulldogs wasted little time in moving out on the second-seeded Chargers as they roared to a 13-9 first period lead, and held a 35-26 lead at half.

Portageville got a 28 point performance from Randy Loyd who racked up 13 of those in a 21-point final quarter. The win put thy Dogs into the semi-finals after Delta C-7 had closed to 52-45 going into the final quarter.

Harrison's 6-8 sophomore Jerry Higgs pulled 11 rebounds during the encounter and kept the Dogs in during the final quarter.

Portageville hit 48 per cent from the field on 24 of 50 shots and sacked up 25 of 38 free throws for a 66 per cent mark. Delta netted 24 of 84 shots from the field for 28 per cent, and had a 61 per cent mark from the charity line.

The Bulldogs 1-3-1 zone defense was effective against the Chargers. The Dogs kept them out-court and forced them into the low percentage 20 foot shots.

New Madrid had another of its tournament drouths last night. The loss ended their hopes of a semi-final berth.

Coach Carroll Compton's Indians jumped out to a 19-9 first quarter lead, but failed to hold the Green Wave through the final three quarters, as they vaulted into the winners circle.

New Madrid's offensive production went down in each quarter after their big first. They scored 17 in the second, 12 in the third, and six in the final.

The Green Wave moved into lead in the final quarter taking a 16-6 edge, behind Carl Holloway's nine point effort. He scored 24 during the evening. Willie Wilson added 19 for the Green Wave.

New Madrid got 17 points each from James Tucker and George Ross.

Malden took their first lead of the game with 2:31 left, and maintained it until the final buzzer.

Tonight's schedule finds top-seeded North Pemiscot set against Lilbourn at 7 p.m. and Portageville pited against Malden at 8:30 p.m.

BLOOMFIELD – Concluding matches of the quarter-final bracket during Class M action went as expected last night with Richland posting a 72-69 victory over Puxico, Neelyville advancing with a 75-49 win over Fisk, and Dexter topping Bernie, 57-47.

First game of the night was close all the way with both Richland and Puxico taking the advantage in two of the four quarters.

Rebounding for the duel was pretty even, despite the Rebels slight height advantage.

Most of the shooting from the squads came from the outside, as they were unable to penetrate each other's man-to-man coverage.

Puxico gave it all they had in the final few minutes of play by moving into a tight full-court press. It became a bit too agressive, however, as a number of thyRichland players were invited to the charity line.

Accurate shooting of Gary Brown proved to be the Rebels' biggest spark as he centered 14 of 15 from the charity mark. Brown finished with a 22 point total and was followed in the double figure column by Berry Gaylord and George Smith with 14 each.

Ken Andrews led Puxico's unsuccessful drive with 24 points. Next in line for the losing squad was Terry Taylor with 15, Dave Hollaway with 12, and Ronney Stewart with 11.

Following game of the evening saw second-seeded Neelyville dominate over Fisk, 75-49, as the top-ranked team stayed out in front through the duration of the contest.

Tigers jumped out in front 18-13 in the first quarter, and increased their lead to 12 points by the end of the first half.

Neither squad worked well underneath. The rebounding was shared between the competitors and a majority of the shooting attempts came from a good distance.

Neelyville's 10 man unit was led by Roy Fields with 25 points, Johnny Harden with 16, Larry Wills with 14, and Charles Allen with 10.

Scoring for Fisk was led by Steve Coulson with 20 points and Brad Teague with 11.

Closing battle of the evening saw the Dexter Bearcats take an inconsistent scoring win over the Bernie Mules 57-47.

Fourth-seeded squad got off on the right foot by pacing the Mules 22-13 in the opening period. Dexter was caught in a cold wave in the second quarter, however, as the Mules took a one point advantage, 8-7, to end the first half at 29-21.

Bobcats again paced their opponents in the second half, as they increased their lead to 10 points to end the game.

Both teams were forced to make their attempts from the outside, as the man-to-man setups proved very effective.

Dexter's 57 point total was led by the contributions of Norman Robinson with 20 points, Jeff Cox with 11, and Joe Nickols with 10.

Don Botch sank nine field goals, and hit two of Bernie's three free throws to pace the Mules with 20 points.

Semi-final play of the tournament will be played tonight. Number one seeded Oran meets Richland at 7 p.m. and second-seeded Neelyville goes atainst third-ranked Dexter at 8:30 p.m.

Class S Action Resumes Friday At Clarkton

CLARKTON — Semi-final and final round play of the Class S regional tournament will be played here starting Friday as the top two teams from the Bell City regional and the two survivors of firs and second round play here pair up in the final two days of action.

Only the top - seeded quintet at each site, Matthews and Delta remain in the running for top honors as second seeded units bowed in quarterfinal round last night. Clarkton eliminated second seeded Southland 59-54 and Scott County Central edged out Advance 65-63 while Delta nudged College High 46-42 and Matthews bombed Parma 85-64.

Matthews is pitted against Scott Central in Friday's first semi-final contest while Delta faces Clarkton in the night's final contest while Delta faces Clarkton in the night's final. The winners battle for the championship at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

College High failed on 10 of 22 free throw attempts in their 46-42 loss to Delta last night, while the top seeded quintet hit 14 of 19 attempts to claim the win.

The Bobcats gained a 12- 8 first quarter lead, and added up a 26-19 advantage at intermission, before the Preps closed to four points at the end of three quarters.

Delta froze the ball out most of the final quarter as both teams played on an even keel, netting six points.

Sophomore center Steve Bock ripped in 14 points in heading up the Deltans scoring. Cape's Norman Blumenburg bunched 16 points in topping the Preps top effort.

Scott Central grabbed a 16-13 first quarter lead at Bell City last night, and held on for the win in the hot shooting contest.

The Braves of coach Ken Wages held a three point lead at half but went into the final quarter with a 51-50 lead and saw Advance tie the score in he final 18 seconds, before Morris Karnes sizzled in a 15 foot jumper with one second left to give the Braves their win.

Paul Hale collected 21 points before fouling out in the fina quarter for the Braves, but Karnes' 16 kept the third - eeded quintet in the tournament.

Advance's Perry Daniel led all scorers for the night, netting 26, six in the final quarter as the Hornets bid for the win. Tony Jenkins added 21 for Coach Carroll Cookson's crew, but three other scorers were able to get only 16 points between them, while Scott Central had four players besides Hale and Karnes total 28 points.

At Clarkton, Matthews soared into a 31-9 first quarter lead behind Kara Nunn's 16 points, then battled through the final 24 minutes of action with the Parma quintet to post a 85-64 win.

Parma outscored the Pirates during the final three quarters of play, but the first quarter deficit was too much too overcome in 24 minutes.

Carl Bishop ended as high man for Matthews in scoring, netting his season high of 28. Nunn finished with 23 and guard David Pearson added 14.

Parma had a balanced scoring attack that was led by James Beans' 14. Allen White contributed 13, Willie White 11 and David Wright 10.

Coach M. M. McMahon's Clarkton reindeer scored their second upset in as many nights as they toppled a second - seeded Southland 59-54 in last night's final at Clarkton.

The Deer dumped third - rated Holcomb Tuesday night after beating Hayti Central Saturday to move into the 16 team bracket.

Clarkton's brother combination, Steve and Bill DeLong, teamed for 37 points in leading the offense for the Reindeer and were leaders in the rebounding department. Bill led the duo with 20 points.

It was a nip and tuck battle from the opening tip with neither team able to build more than a six point lead at any time.

The host trailed 38-37 going into the final eight minutes of action after a 28-28 half time, and took a 22-16 edge for the win.

Ron Cude had 16 points for Southland's top offensive production.

Ron Jaynes' Sports Corner

Although we hit on only six of 10 calls last night we feel fortunate to get by that good in quarterfinal round play. Of the six correct calls we had, two were upset calls.

Tonight's action is centered at Bloomfield and Gideon in Class M play. Two semi-final matches will be staged at each site.

The class S tournament resumes at Clarkton with semi-finals Friday and finals Saturday.

Here's tonight's winners----

AT BLOOMFIELD

Oran vs. Richland -- We see a close match, with the Rebels threatening again to put the first blemish on the Eagles slate. Richland was the first to really threaten the undefeated Oran quintet, as the Rebels played to within nine points of the district's only unbeaten squad. It may be, it could be, but,. . . we think not an upset. Oran 81, Richland 68.

Neelyville vs. Dexter -- We see a big surprise in this game . . .Watch out Tigers . . The Bearcats seem to get tough in tournament play and are out for this win for a shot at the Eagles . . . We see this outcome. Neelyville 55, Dexter 53;

AT GIDEON

North Pemiscot vs. Lilbourn -- The Panthers have gotten that one big victory to put it in the semi-finals and will add another tonight . . . Lilbourn 69, North Pemiscot 63.

Portageville vs. Malden -- What a battle this should be . . The Bulldogs have the momentum and the Green Wave the desire . . . We see a New Madrid county finals . . . Portageville 71, Malden 67.

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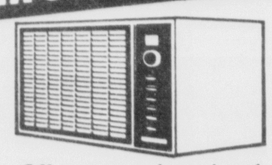
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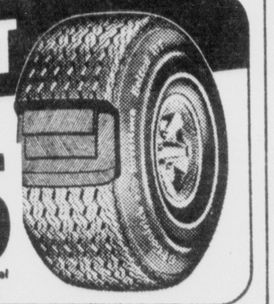

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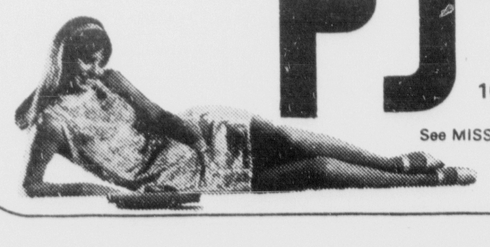
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State Regional Tourney Scores

MALDEN (60)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holloway	9	6	0	24
McCarroll	1	0	0	2
Deen	3	1	2	7
Smith	0	0	3	0
Wilson	8	3	2	19
Clayton	4	0	4	8
Totals	25	10	11	60

NEW MADRID (54)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
St. Mary	1	0	2	2
Tucker	6	5	4	17
Ross	8	1	1	17
Walker	4	0	2	8
Gaddy	3	1	0	7
Faulkner	1	0	2	2
Mann	0	1	0	1
Totals	23	8	11	54

Score by Quarters:

Malden	9	20	15	16 - 60
New Madrid	19	17	12	6 - 54

LILBOURN (69)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bowen	6	0	3	12
Gray	3	0	4	6
Marsh	11	5	2	27
Wolfe	4	3	2	11
Rowe	4	2	4	10
Wilson	0	3	0	3
Totals	28	13	15	69

GIDEON (57)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Colemand	12	0	4	24
Johnson	7	2	3	16
Murphey	0	2	3	2
Roberts	0	4	3	4
Cleaves	3	4	2	10
Jordan	0	1	1	1
Buchanan	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	13	17	57

Score by Quarters:

Lilbourn	19	16	16	18 - 69
Gideon	18	9	17	13 - 57

PORTAGEVILLE (73)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stewart	3	3	2	9
J. Durden	3	0	4	6
Swims	3	4	2	10
C. Purden	0	1	0	1
Loyd	7	14	1	28
Long	5	3	4	13
Higgs	3	0	3	6
Totals	24	25	16	73

DELTA C-7 (58)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Noble	2	1	5	5
Starks	5	3	3	13
Conner	0	5	3	5
T. Noble	4	1	5	9
Jones	8	1	1	17
Burden	2	3	3	7
Palmer	1	0	3	2
Totals	24	14	23	58

Score by Quarters:

Pville	13	22	17	21 - 73
Delta C-7	9	17	19	13 - 58

RICHLAND (72)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brown	4	14	4	22
Cole	4	0	1	8
Gaylord	7	0	2	14
Jones	3	0	5	6
Smith	6	2	2	14
Tucker	4	0	4	8
Totals	28	16	18	72

PUXICO (69)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Andrews	9	6	1	24
Anthony	1	5	3	7
Daniel	0	0	3	0
Holloway	5	2	2	12
Stewart	3	5	2	11
Taylor	6	3	5	15
Totals	24	21	16	69

Score by Quarters:

Richland	21	18	15	16 - 72
Puxico	18	22	11	18 - 69

NEELYVILLE (75)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fields	10	5	3	25
Allen	5	0	4	10
Wills	7	0	0	14
Young	1	0	4	2
J. Harden	7	2	3	16
Robinson	0	2	1	2
Martin	1	0	0	2
Berry	1	0	0	2
Emmons	1	0	0	2
L. Harden	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	9	18	75

FISK (49)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Burke	1	2	0	4
Coulson	5	10	1	20
Gillean	1	0	1	2
Rhodes	1	0	0	2
Teague	4	3	3	11
Thurmond	1	4	3	6
Wilkerson	1	2	4	4
Totals	14	21	12	49

Score by Quarters:

Neelyville	18	20	17	20 - 75
Fisk	13	13	11	12 - 49

DEXTER (57)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nickols	4	2	1	10
Hyten	4	0	1	8
Cox	5	1	3	11
Lewis	2	4	3	8
Roderman	0	0	1	0
Robinson	6	8	2	20
Totals	21	15	11	57

BERNIE (47)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilson	4	0	2	8
Botch	9	2	2	20
Stanfield	1	0	1	2
Williams	1	0	5	2
Woods	3	1	5	7
Beckman	4	0	0	8
Totals	22	3	15	47

Score by Quarters:

Dexter	22	7	14	14 - 57
Bernie	13	8	10	16 - 47

CLASS S BOX SCORES
SCOTT CENTRAL (65)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hale	8	5	5	21
Freeman	1	5	4	7
Taylor	3	0	1	6
Keith Taylor	1	5	3	7
Karnes	6	4	4	16
Jones	3	2	3	8
Totals	22	21	20	65

ADVANCE (63)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morgan	3	0	2	6
D. Daniel	0	2	5	2
P. Daniel	10	6	4	26
Berrong	4	1	5	8
Jenkins	4	13	2	21
Totals	21	27	21	63

Score by Quarters:

Scott Central	16	21	14	14 - 65
Advance	13	21	16	13 - 63

DELTA (46)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cook	2	6	4	10
Cox	1	3	3	5
Bock	6	2	3	14
Klght	3	0	1	6
Bellow	1	1	1	3
Mobley	3	1	3	7
McIntosh	1	0	1	1
Totals	16	14	16	46

COLLEGE HIGH (42)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Blumenburg	7	2	4	16
Crites	1	0	1	2
Murley	3	7	4	13
Ruble	3	2	3	8
Snell	1	1	2	3
Totals	15	12	14	42

Score by Quarters:

Delta	12	14	14	6 - 46
College H *	8	11	17	6 - 42

CLARKTON (59)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Richardson	4	2	3	10
B. DeLong	10	0	4	20
S. DeLong	5	7	3	17
Burchell	0	2	1	2
Howard	3	0	1	6
Stoelting	2	0	3	4
Totals	24	11	15	59

SOUTHLAND (54)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	6	1	2	13
Wells	1	3	2	5
Wright	3	10	2	16
Adams	1	0	1	2
Cude	0	4	2	16
Gibson	1	0	2	2
Totals	18	18	11	54

Score by Quarters:

Clarkton	13	11	13	22 - 59
Southland	14	10	14	16 - 54

MATTHEWS (85)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brooks	4	3	4	1
Nunn	9	5	3	23
McElyea	2	0	2	4
Bishop	13	3	2	28
McCoy	1	0	1	2
Pearson	7	0	1	14
Lape	0	0	2	0
Robinson	1	1	1	3
Totals	37	11	17	85

PARMA (64)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bean	6	2	1	14
A. White	4	5	2	13
D. Wright	4	2	0	10
Sewell	0	0	1	0
E. Wright	0	2	2	2
Edmunds	1	0	2	2
W. White	4	3	0	11
Williamson	3	2	0	8
Pope	2	0	2	4
Totals	24	16	10	64

Score by Quarters:

Matthews	31	18	16	20 - 85
Parma	9	17	18	20 - 64

The Maginot Line, built on the eastern border of France after World War I, was once thought to be the strongest military defense system in Europe. Running from Switzerland to Belgium, the complex consisted of bunkers and superfortresses equipped with quarters for troops and storage for supplies and ammunition, says The World Almanac. The forts, some of which were connected by railway tunnels, had heavy artillery, machine guns and antiaircraft guns, all protected by tank traps and barbed wire.

Montgomery Trust Buys Idan-Ha Property in Cape

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Sale of the burned-out Idan-Ha Hotel property at Broadway and Fountain to the Montgomery Trust of Sikeston was announced today by R. D. Clayton of the R. D. Clayton Real Estate Co. of Sikeston.

Mr. Clayton said the sale included all of the hotel's real estate, including the cleared corner lot, adjacent burned-out remains of the hotel fronting on both Broadway and Fountain and the parking lot to the south that fronts on Themis street.

The Sikeston real estate developer said the transaction involved a trade of real estate and a cash difference which was not disclosed.

The Montgomery trust was established by Joel A. Montgomery, Sikeston businessman, for his three children. The trust also owns 200 apartments in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Clayton acquired the property last July 6, a few days after an early morning fire swept through the 65-year-old hotel which had been closed only two weeks before after being declared unsafe.

The property then was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe R. Blackwell of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrongof Sikeston.

At the time of the purchase Mr. Clayton said he acquired the property for resale.

Prior to the purchase workmen began razing the corner portion of the building. It has since been fenced off. At its last meeting the City Council, expressing concern that the other buildings might be unsafe, took action to make corrections.

Harry C. Sachse, city building inspector, recommended that the remaining structures should be removed and the site put into a state of repair. The council directed it should be sealed off and that the Fountain street sidewalk be at least temporarily patched and bricks at ends of walls be removed to prevent possible pedestrian injury.

Mr. Montgomery said he has no immediate plans for use of the site. He observed he has a number of other pieces of property in Cape Girardeau held for investment purposes. The IdanHa site, he said, is one of the best in the city and will be held for use as developments warrant.

With regard to the city's requests for removing danger inherent in the structure, Mr. Montgomery said he expects to remove the portion of the building on Fountain street and will do what is necessary to improve the appearance of the remaining section on Broadway.

"We will comply with the requests of the city administration and feel they certainly are in order," he said.

Gorman Hartlein vs. Bernice Hartlein, motion to modify.

Lottie Brannon vs. Eugene D. Prayer, personal injuries.

Sikeston Gin Co. vs. Clyde Lynn, collection on account.

Gerald Cohen vs. Woodrow Noland et al, equity.

G. Monroe Wheeler vs. Dorothy L. Wheeler, motion to modify.

State vs. Paul M. Vandivort, condemnation.

Roberta Mabel Fisher vs. Daniel L. Fisher, motion to modify.

E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co. vs. Ira Hill, enforcement of mechanics lien.

Paul Eifert vs. Emerson Huey, dissolve partnership.

Norman Morgan bnf vs. Sikeston Public Schools R-6, damages.

J. V. Farrell et al vs. Travis Smith, dba, personal injuries.

Linda Sue Davis bnf vs. Roger L. Brooks, damages.

Harold Davis bnf vs. Kenneth L. Chaney, etal, damages.

Atlas Tank Mfg. Co. vs. Elmer Bennett, account.

Sue Ann Sawyer bnf vs. Willie Lamar, personal injuries.

Luther Winchester dba vs Jake Kimbrell, action on note.

Louise Taylor vs. Douglas Taylor, partition.

Richard J. Hutchison bnf vs. Darla Parr Hutchison, annulment.

Bank of Illmo vs. Lola Rainey, special tax bill.

Geneva L. Parmley vs. Henry G. Jackson, damages.

Wendell Choate vs. Hugh Moose, damages.

State of Mo. vs. Sunset Improvement club, etal, petition for retaining order.

Semo Motor Co. vs. Paul W. Burns, account.

Lawrence Elledge etal vs. City of Chaffee, damages.

Central Materials Corp. vs. Rosa Bell Hays, special tax bill.

Central Materials Corp. vs. Addie Green, special tax bill.

Iris D. Milligan vs. Donald E. Dieckmann, non-support.

Little River Drainage Dist. vs. Aubrey Michael, recover commissions witheld.

S. E. Mo. Teachers Credit Union vs. P. H. Woodward, action on note.

Montgomery Investment Co. vs. Dan Shipp, action on contract.

Commercial Credit Equip. Corp. vs. Robert H. Summers, purchase agreement; same on purchase agreement.

Distributors Inc. vs. Louis Jimerson, action on account.

Clyde T. Vinyard vs. Polly Ann Vinyard, motion to modify.

Public Finance Corp. vs. Mrs. Melvin Latham, replevin.

L. H. Landgraf Lbr. Co. vs. Terry Reed, action on account.

Divorce suits to be tried are, Jean E. Huey vs. Michael Huey; J. D. Rudisill vs. Norma Louise Rudisill; Barbara Barnes vs. Daniel J. Barnes; George J. Urhahn vs. Darlene E. Urhahn; Robert W. Arnold vs. Betty Sue Arnold; Doyle Cathey vs. Deloris Cathey; Murl M. Schaefer vs. Dora Pauline Schaefer; George L. Duff vs. Imogene Duff; Billie McCann vs. Alton McCann; Susan Eleanor Vanover vs. Olen A. Vanover; Lillian Ruth Richardson vs. Sedric Meeks Richardson; Walter Smoot vs. Willie Bell Smoot; Sherman Brashear vs. C. E. Brashear; Alma Marvel vs. Everett Marvel; Robert E. Brown vs. Deletha Kinnison Brown; Wanda Dean Thompson vs. Mack M. Thompson; Joseph E. Gaines vs. Sheria Patricia Gaines; Dalva Ruth Kennedy vs. Jerry W. Kennedy; Ute Childers vs. Eddie W. Childers; Sandra K. Brock bnf vs. Thomas W. Brock; Shirley B. Self vs. Jerry L. Self; Wilma Dean Welker vs. Charles S. Welker; Annie Mae Chandler vs. William Chandler; Mary K. Davis bnf vs. Cletis Davis Jr.; Roy G. Sanders vs. Mary Virginia Sanders; Jeanette Cochran vs. Melvin F. Cochran; Sharon Sue Davis bnf vs. Glenn Ray Davis; Betty Jean Crawford vs. George J. Crawford; Ruth B. Bernard vs. Arthur L. Bernard; Jo Ann Harrell bnf vs. G. C. Harrell Jr.; Helen Marie Furlong vs. Wayne F. Furlong; Joann Estes vs. Troy Estes Jr.; Bonnie Lumsden Jones vs. William J. Jones; Edgar Charles Lands vs. Ollie Agnes Lands; Fred Houseman vs. Hazel Marie Houseman; Vickie Baert vs. Robert Baert; Mary Elizabeth Rogers, bnf vs. Dale W. Rogers; Wanda J. Throop vs. Howard L. Throop; David Green vs. Faye Green; Faye Robbins Green vs. David A. Green; Roberta Henderson vs. Bobby L. Henderson; Jerry C. Smith vs. Fannie Bell Smith; Anna M. Sides vs. James A. Sides; Juanita Lucille McQueary vs. Raymond D. McQueary; Ella Pettit vs. Ray Pettit; Luthell Brewer vs. James H. Brewer; Wanda Copeland vs. Richardson Copeland; Elizabeth Gooch vs. Jim Gooch; Jane LaFentres vs. Frank L. LaFentres; Franklin R. Finnie vs. Glenda Lee Finnie; Laura Mansker vs. Clarence Mansker; Dessie Edwards vs. Harvey Edwards; Wilma Murriel Dirickson vs. Claude W. Dirickson; James Umfrees vs. Verbal Umfrees; Pauline Mack vs. Chester Mack.

First National Bank vs. Robert H. Summers, replevin.

In matter of W. Isabell Holland, incompetent.

Mike's Supply House vs. Jerry Cooper, dba Cooper Refrig. Co., action on account.

Stites Concrete Inc. vs. Paul Montgomery, contract.

Patricia L. Poff vs. James H. Brimhall, non-support.

Neumeyer Equip. Co. vs. Joel Montgomery, promissory note.

Darling and Co. vs. James T. Badgett, chattel mortgage.

Odell C. Lawson vs. Alvin Lee Riley, non-support.

Kathy Boyer vs. James F. Ross, damages.

State Farm Mutual vs. Kathleen Hornback, declaratory judgment.

Bostitch Southwest Inc. vs. Everett Kinsey, action on account.

B. C. Berry vs. Bill Ellison, suit on note.

Norman Noah vs. Claude Curtis, damages.

W. S. McMullin vs. Richard Holloway, special tax bill.

First National Bank, Sikeston, vs. Carter and Faye Bell, note.

Billy Joe Ellis vs. Shirley West, personal injuries.

Ruby A. Abbott vs. Martin E. Abbott, motion to modify decree.

Mand W Gear Co. vs. Robert Summers, action on account.

Central Materials vs. Jessie Berry, special tax bill.

Geraldine Twitty McGhee vs. Earl Ferrell, partition suit.

First National Bank, and Bank of Sikeston vs. Carter Bell, action on note.

Willie J. Howard vs. State of Mo., Rules 27-28, Supreme Court.

Glen Taylor vs. Jerry McMackin, damages.

Robert S. Nash vs. Lynn V. Crider, breach of Contract.

First National Bank, Sikeston, vs. Jerry Bell, note.

Wholesale Supp. Co. vs. Jerry D. Cooper, enforcement of mechanic lien.

Mo. Utilities Co. vs. Clarence Glueck, damages.

Gwendolyn Fincher vs. Ivory Mack Harris, personal injuries.

Warren Rowelett vs. State of Mo., under rule 27, U.S. Supreme Court.

Brauer Supp. Co. vs. Jerry Cooper, action on account.

Tom Sims vs. Shell Oil Co., damages.

T. J. Sneed vs. Capaha Sheet Metal, action on account.

State vs. Roy Litherland, condemnation.

Glenn Eddleman vs. Tommy Johnson, personal injuries.

Mastic Corp. vs. Alexander Klein, action of account.

Teresa Jean Davis vs. Thomas G. Johnson, personal injuries.

Harvey McCoy vs. W. A. Catlett, action on account.

Charles J. Glavach and Elizabeth A. Dunlap vs. Elizabeth A. Dunlap (Mrs. Betty Harrell), writ of habeas corpus.

Jim Miederhoff vs. Homer King, collection unpaid wages.

Leetis L. Byrd vs. Hugh Stevens, personal injuries.

Harry L. Gremore vs. Richard S. McDougal, purchase agreement.

Alton Allen vs. Richard McDougal, purchase agreement.

J. I. Case Credit Corp. vs. Jack Blankenship, replevin.

Outboard Marine corp. vs. Bank of Chaffee, damages.

Scott Co. Co-op vs. Harold Hahn, action on account.

Scott Co. Co-op vs. Harold Hahn, promissory note.

City Nat. Bank, Metropolis vs. C. W. Tubbs, action on note.

Alberta Mosley vs. Jones Truck Lines, personal injuries.

Winston Atkisson vs. Ezra Cantrell, damages.

Velma D. Stacy vs. Phillip Stacy, petition of foreign judgment.

Glenda Fay Hyde bnf vs. Miko Grain Co., personal injuries.

Troy Tillman vs. Louise L. Layton, personal injuries.

World Tire Corp. vs. Clifford Campbell, action on account.

Homer Beck vs. Gary L. Garrison, personal injuries.

Insurance Co. of St. Louis vs. Covenant Sec. Ins. Co., declaratory judgment.

Albert Stallings vs. Benny Belvin, personal injuries.

Ford Hotel Supply vs. Royal L. Kellett, promissory note.

A. W. Phegley vs. Ciba Corp., property damage.

Atlantic Richfield Co. vs. Wanda J. Boshell, action on account.

Helen Georger vs. MFA Mut. Ins., personal injuries.

Burnette Tractor Co. vs. Hayward Brewer, punitive damages.

James E. Harper vs. Amos Spalding, personal injuries.

James E. Brown Jr. vs. Dorothy C. Merideth, personal injuries, property damages.

United Stationers Supply vs. Bobbie White, action on account.

Associates Discount Corp. vs. R. H. Cope, promissory note.

Marjorie McCoy vs. Maudia L. Streetman, personal injuries.

Clifford LaPlant vs. Homer L. Greene, action on note.

Danny Brock vs. Ed Hicks, collect insurance award.

James Boley vs. Bob Tanner, personal injuries.

Thomas Holmes vs. Richard Rinard, personal injuries.

Bennie T. Hesselrode vs. Blue Cross Hosp. Service, collection on insurance policy.

Henry S. Bussey vs. Scott Co. Mo., petition to vacate certain property.

Laverne Gossett vs. Vernon Rogers, personal injuries.

Ned Tanner vs. Norma C. McGill, sales contract.

H. David Gates vs. Pat V. Gates, annulment.

Laura Bush vs. Watkins Motor Lines, personal injuries.

Lily M. Wanhala vs. Lance A. Wanhala, separate maintenace.

Boise Cascade Office Supp. vs. Bobbie White, action on account.

Cape Central Airways vs. James L. Kellett, action on note.

State vs. Alvin Dotson, delinquent sales tax.

State vs. Emma L. Bonner, delinquent sales tax.

MFA Mut. Ins. Co. vs. H. L. Duncan, declaratory judgment.

Bootheel Tire Co. vs. Harold V. Reed, suit on check.

Cape Chemical Co. vs. Scott City Grain Co., action on account.

Cervantes Equip. Co. vs. Harold Hahn, action on account.

E. C. Barton vs. Jerry Cooper, action on account.

Paul Trout vs. Harold Hill, promissory note.

Harold Hoskins vs. C. D. Springs, personal injuries.

Gazette Offset Ltd. vs. Aristocrat Litho Inc., action on account.

M. B. Estes vs. Paul Fisher, action on note.

Plaza Supply vs. Marion A. Freeman, action on note.

The Glidden Co. vs. R. L. Bivens, enforce mechanics lien.

Leo Comstock vs. Francis Irene Pfander, personal injuries.

Waldschmidt Lbr. Co. vs, Scott City Grain, action on account.

Budget Finance Co. vs. Donald J. Rievley, action on note.

Sunray DX Oil Co. vs. Vincent A. Wissman, action on account.

In matter of Harold Hill etal, petition to redeem real estate.

Everett W. Hays Jr. vs. Scott Co. Mlg Co., personal injuries.

Leroy Frankum vs. State of Mo., rule 27-28, Supreme Court.

Arnold Crowden vs. Leon W. Bush Sr., personal injuries.

Wholesale Supp. Co. vs. Jerry D. Cooper, enforce mechanics lien.

Marilyn Dorris vs. Suzanne Mayfield, personal injuries.

Carolyn Dorris vs. Suzanne Mayfield, personal injuries.

In matter of William Jr. Pyles, correction of certificate.

Ralph J. Layton vs. Harold Hill, promissory note.

Vernon J. Kelley vs. Thomas McClure, personal injuries.

Ronnie Crawford vs. Clyde D. Thatcher, personal injuries, property damage.

Grinnell Mut. Reinsurance Co. vs. Tonja Thompson, personal injuries.

Billy W. Shipp vs. Stephen B. Jones, personal injuries.

North Am. Van Lines vs. Robert C. Hargrove, contract.

Monsanto Co. vs. A. A. Cervantes III, action on check.

George Garner vs. Sgt. Eugene Harris, replevin.

State vs. William D. Andrews, non-support.

Coy O. Hayden vs. Larry Patterson, personal injuries.

Donald Helms vs. Auto Club Inter-Ins. Exc. damages.

Acco Division, Gary, Ind. vs. Bobby White, action on account.

Saveway Oil Co. vs. Raymond M. Stricker, damages.

Household Fin. Corp. vs. Larry D. Moore, action on note.

Wilson Jones Co. vs. Bobby White, action on account.

Rogers Wholesale Supp. vs. Bobby White, action on account.

William H. Frye, trustee vs. First Nat. Bank, and Bank of Sikeston, damages.

Ernest T. Gates vs. Lois Newman, personal injuries, prop. damage.

In re George Garner, motion to suppress.

Electrical Workers Benefit Assoc. vs. Harold Hill, promissory note.

Helmut G. Hanusa vs. Wm. L. Matthews, attachment.

Rose City Oil Co. vs. Hazel R. Blankenship, promissory note.

William Jones vs. Fred C. Bauer, personal injuries.

Mike Gilliland vs. Clyde B. Thatcher, personal injuries.

Crown Finance Corp. vs. Josie Robbins, promissory note.

Steelweld Equip. Co. vs. C. A. Baugus, action on account.

Union Electric Co. vs. Charles L. Drury, condemnation.

Union Electric Co. vs. Martin L. Jensen, condemnation.

Union Electric Co. vs. George L. Felker, condemnation.

Union Electric Co. vs. Orval C. Sheets, condemnation.

James C. Schaffer vs. Clark Duke, personal injuries.

Linda M. Taylor vs. Claudette Sue Powers, personal injuries.

Public Finance Corp. vs. Jerry L. Gilliland, promissory note.

Little River Drainage Dist. vs. Jake Moore, injunction.

Bettie G. Lange vs. Glenn E. Faulkner, non-support.

Richard McDougal vs. David Shell, action on rent due.

J. Abner Beck vs. James Handy Moore, quiet title and damages.

State vs. Albert L. Springs, condemnation.

John F. Hoffman vs. Patricia Ann Hoffman, annulment of marriage.

Grover Lindsey vs. Clelvie Smith, personal injuries and property damages.

Mary Johnson vs. Ernest T. Collins, personal injuries.

Lavoda B. Beard, bnf vs. W. S. McMullin Const. Co., personal injuries.

Dorothy J. Layton vs. Mignon Y. Rummons, personal injuries.

Betty Layton vs. Mignon Y. Rummons, personal injuries.

Lottie Layton vs. Mignon Y. Rummons, personal injuries.

Jonathan Logan Financial vs. L. B. Luber, action on account.

Phillip Evans vs. Joseph A. DeLisle, admr., personal injuries.

Farmers Mut. Ins. Co. vs. E. M. Duncan, declaratory judgment.

Virginia Simmons, vs. Derris M. Gray, personal injuries.

Dwayne Smith vs. Calvert Fire Ins. Co., collection on policy.

St. Francis Hosp. vs. Benny J. Evans, account.

U.S. Fidelity & Guar. Co. vs. Auto Club Ins., declaratory judgment.

Floyd J. Reed vs. Ralph M. Rudisill, personal injuries.

Harvey Holdiness vs. Walter W. Gordon, personal injuries.

Gobel Trail Jr., vs. Homer Green, action on note.

City of Sikeston vs. Mo. Utilities Co., injunction.

Geva and Cecil Cumpton vs. Charles H. Gibson, damages.

Cletus Forrest vs. Herman Smith, personal injuries.

Fremont McTigue vs. Loyd Williams, ction on rent.

Bank of Sikeston vs. Paul E. Hill, action on note.

Global Finance Co. vs. Fidelity Deposit Co., fraud.

Jane Baker vs. Alvin Baker, partition.

Dorothy M. Lefler vs. Jerry W. Hampton, personal injuries.

Riverdale Chem. Co. vs. James L. Kellett, action on account.

Kenneth Caudle vs. Carter Bell, damages.

Courts and Co. vs. James L. Kellett, action on check.

Clifford LaPlant vs. Homer L. Green, action on account.

Liston Mitchell Jr. vs. W. W. Campbell, quiet title.

Ralston Purina Co. vs. Marshall Reeves, guarantee agreement.

Ralston Purina Co. vs. Reeves Feed Mill, action on account.

Jack Mitchell vs. S. D. Hufstedler, damages.

Custom Farm Services vs. A. M. Kimes, action on account.

Journalist Makes Deep Asian Study

REPORT ON THE ASIANS. By William L. White. Reynal, distributed by Morrow. $5.95.

Northern India, Bangkok, Saigon and the Mekong Delta, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea and Tokyo — in that order — are the areas which White visited to gather material for this book.

Like many travelling journalists, he sampled the available tourist life — visiting in the shops and marketplaces, getting to know the food, clothing and customs of each locale. But that, of course, was only a small part of the story.

He visited steel mills and rice paddies, talked with as many knowledgeable people as possible and dug out enough recent history and political material to put his facts in perspective.

White was particularly interested in the agricultural and economic forces in each country, and their effect on political life. One of the main themes of his questioning was how the common people of each land viewed the Vietnam problem. He also probed the subject of a rising technology in the Far East.

The author closes the book with a brief chapter summarizing what the Western nations' "China Watchers" whom he met on his journey have been able to deduce about events in mainland China. It is a carefully constructed analysis, stated very simply.

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A large industry is looking at Southeast Mo. for a plant location. They need a current labor availability survey. If they choose SEMO, they will employ 1000 persons. Please fill in below and mail no later than March 7, 1969.

AREA LABOR AVAILABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Note: Information submitted on this questionnaire will be kept strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by representatives of prospective new industries.

Sex: ( )male ( )female Age _____ Date _____

Circle highest number of years of education completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Are you currently employed? ( )yes ( )no Job title: _____

Number of years with employer: _____ ( )full-time ( )part-time

How many miles do you drive to work? (one way) _____

What skills or other work experiences do you have? _____

If a job opportunity in manufacturing arose, would you be available for work? ( )yes ( )no

Would you prefer: ( )full-time ( )part-time

Would you be interested in seasonal employment? ( )yes ( )no

What would be the lowest hourly rate of pay you would accept? $_____ per hour

Shift preference: ( )8 a.m.-4 p.m. ( )4 p.m.-12 Mid. ( )12 Mid.-8 a.m. ( )no preference

How far would you be willing to commute? (one way) _____

For what type of work would you be most qualified? (Please rank by giving your top preference a number one rating). _____

Name: _____
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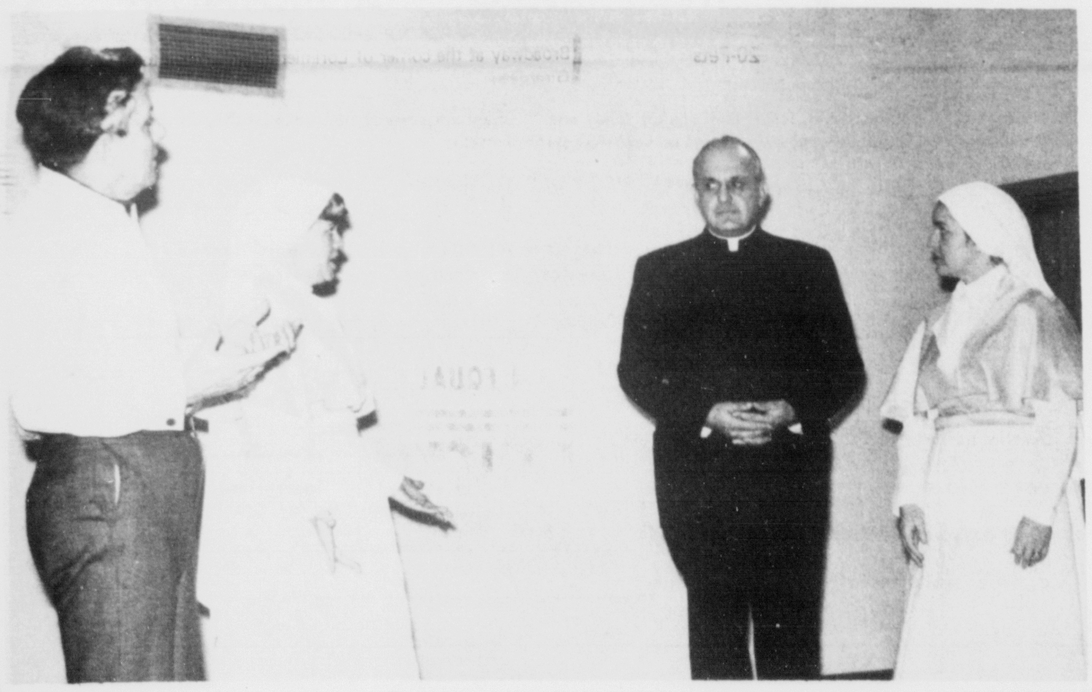
Sikeston Little Theatre to Present 'Seven Nuns in Las Vegas'

Linda Dale, Susie Grojean, Anne Heckemeyer and Susan Sitzes rehearse a dance step that they are teaching to a convent of nuns in SEVEN NUNS AT LAS VEGAS. McCann, and Frances Heckemeyer.

SEVEN NUNS transported from South Bend Indiana to Las Vegas by a mysterious force discuss their plight and try to determine who is responsible for the unplanned trip. Left to right are Barbara Gentry, Susan Sitzes, Erma Braswell, who appears to have been determined guilty, Dorothy White, Jo Anne Williamson, Debbie Miller, and Sandy York.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Joe Black, Erma Braswell, Lyman Dale and Dorothy White discuss the missing convent in Sikeston Little Theatre's presentation of SEVEN NUNS AT LAS VEGAS to be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Middle School.

BEING CHASED from the chapel of the order of St. Genesis by Debbie Miller, with broom, is the Rev. Joe Black. Watching are Dorothy White (second from left) and Barbara Gentry. This scene is from the comedy, SEVEN NUNS AT LAS VEGAS, which will take place on the stage at the Middle School Saturday and Sunday nights at 8. Sing OUT SIKESTON will appear before the play.

THE REV. Joe Black, left and Paul Parmenter look over the playbook prior to going on stage for the second act of SEVEN NUNS AT LAS VEGAS. Black appears as Mr. Edelman, a night club owner trying to purchase a mysterious convent and Parmenter portrays Joe Green, a local radio announcer.

JOE BLACK prays to St. Joseph that the convent and its residents will be returned to Indiana before the nuns ruin all of his business. Left to right are Debbie Miller, Barbara Gentry, Susan Sitzes, Dorothy White, Erma Braswell, Black, Sandy York and JoAnne Williamson.

Members of the cast and crew of Little Theatre's SEVEN NUNS AT LAS VEGAS pose for a group photo at dress rehearsal. Left to R. seated Susie Grojean, Linda Dale, Anne Heckemeyer. Second row: Joe Black, Dorothy White, Erma Braswell, Paul Parmenter. Third row: Debbie Miller, Jo Anne Williamson, Sandy York, Susan Sitzes, and Barbara Gentry. Back Row: Abbie Morrison, Jim Warf, Dan Maloney, Jamie Terrell, Joe Parmenter, Joel Allen and Lyman Dale. Absent were director Myra DaVault, Jean Love, John Black and Larry McCann, and Frances Heckemeyer

Stamps In The News

AP Newsfeatures

By SYD KRONISH

Scenes of Berlin a century ago — a blacksmith repairing a wheel, a horse trolley driver with top hat and cloak, strollers in front of the Brandenburg Gate — will be featured in lithograph form on a new series of eight stamps by the postal department of West Berlin. The designs are taken from the works of eminent 18th century painters, reports the World Wide Philatelic Agency.

One stamp shows a shoemaker's apprentice and women in bonnets, taken from the work of Franz Kruger. C. W. Aller's designs depict a newspaper vendor in front of the Berlin Exchange, the driver of the horse trolley between Potsdam Bridge and the Rosenthal Gate. A drawing by Heinrich Zille illustrates a tired cabdriver and mare in front of the Silesian Railroad Station.

These stamps, entitled "Berliners of the 19th Century," will be issued later this year and will be available at your local stamp store or dealer.

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A controversy over the design of an impending stamp issue in Ceylon has caused such a furore that it has been withdrawn in the face of religious indignation, according to Stamps Magazine.

The Ceylon Postal Department had publicized that it would issue two new stamps to commemorate the All-Ceylon Buddhist Congress, but the Buddhists became enraged and insulted when the design of the higher value was announced as showing the right foot of Buddha.

Vociferous objections included the following: it was an insult to even show a part of Buddha; it was an act of sacrilege to "apply spittle" on a sacred picture and strike it with a metal date stamp; it was a commercialization of religion. Letters of protest bombarded the local press, particularly the Sinhalese language newspapers.

The deluge died only when the postmaster general declared that the stamp would not be issued but that a special pictorial postmark would be used to honor the occasion.

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The Republic of Guinea has just issued a new series of stamps honoring three assassinated U.S. leaders. The set is entitled "Martyrs of Liberty" and shows portraits of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King. There are six stamps in the set. Three are for regular postage and three airmails.

Grow An "Instant" Flowering Tree

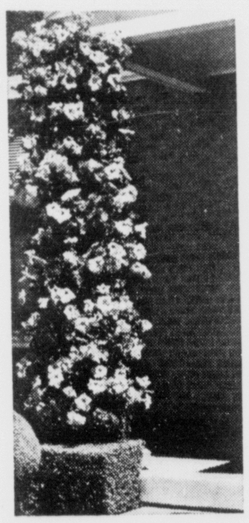
Variations on a new idea called "instant trees," say experts of Chevron Chemical Company, San Francisco, all started several years ago with the discovery of the petunia tree.

Since then, garden buffs have developed many innovations in shape and plant, but few changes in the basic principles.

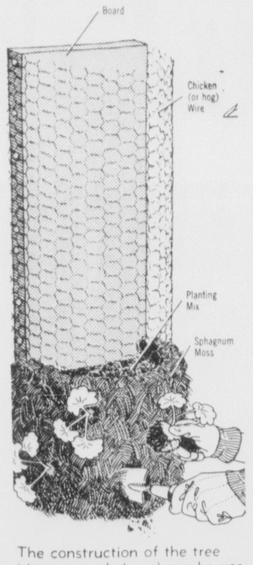
In most cases, sphagnum moss (or burlap or fiberglass screen) is used to line a wire-screen mesh on some sort of cylinder or wire box arrangement. This is then filled with a mixture of peat moss and perlite or some other satisfactory, lightweight planter mix.

Before planting it is a good idea to soak the mix with a good starter solution such as Ortho Up-Start or similar nutrient-provider.

Once the plants take hold, regular watering, feeding and pest control methods should bring an unusual and attractive season-long plant display.



When we discovered this petunia tree we thought it was a fresh new idea. Since then we have been shown that the idea is as old as gardening.



The construction of the tree (diagrammed above) can be varied in many ways. Burlap or fiberglass screen set inside the wire can be used instead of sphagnum moss to hold the plant mix.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
at BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
JOHN F. SHEPHERD,)
(a non-resident) deceased.)
Estate No. 3399)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF John F. Shepherd, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 7th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Fielding Potashnick
Attorney
Sikeston, Missouri
471-5060

William A. Kilbury
Administrator
Painton, Missouri

113-119-125-131

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10-24-3t

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11-20-tf

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14-Lost & Found

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GARAGE SALE
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Persons accepted for employment will be trained in preparation for the opening of the new plant and will receive full pay during training.

Persons accepted for employment will begin training in April.

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THURSDAY EVENING			
5	:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS; :45 THE SCOREBOARD,COLOR; :50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	:30 Huntley-Brinkley	:00 Cartoons; :15 Lucky Larcy Show; :30 Evening News (C)
6	:25 CBS EVENING NEWS; :30 THE DOCTORS - C	:30 6 P.M. Report; :35 Sarie Show	:00 Doctor Pete; :15 Weather (C); :30 Littlest Girl
7	:00 JONATHAN WINTERS	:30 Ironside	:00 Pi for Sue; :30 Beetlebad
8	:00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIE (SEX & THE SINGLE GIRL -NATALIE WOOD & TONY CURTIS)	:30 Dragnet	:00 That Girl; :30 Journey Unknown
9		:00 Dean Martin Show	:30 Country Music Hall
10	:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS; :15 THE LATE WEATHER; :25 THE SPORTS FINAL; :30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE THE BELLS OF ST. MARYS- BING CROSBY & INGRID BERGMAN	:00 News Picture - ; :30 Tonight Show	:00 Weather & News; :30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	:45 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		:00 News & Sign Off
FRIDAY MORNING			
6	:00 SUMMER SEMESTER; :30 CHUCK WAGON GANG; :45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST		
7	:25 CBS MORNING NEWS; :30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	:00 Today Show - C	
8	:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO		
9	:00 LUCY SHOW,COLOR CBS; :30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	:00 Romper Room - C; :25 Nancy Dickerson; :30 Concentration -	:00 Jack Lalanne; :30 Dick Cavett Show
10	:00 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW; :30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW	:00 Personality - C; :30 Hollywood Squares	
11	:00 LOVE OF LIFE - COLOR; :25 MIDDAY NEWS - COLOR; :30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW; :45 THE GUIDING LIGHT -	:00 Jeopardy - C; :30 Eye Guess - ; :55 Edwin Newman	:00 Bewitched; :30 Treasure Isle
12	:00 THE FARM PICTURE; :05 NOONDAY NEWS; :20 WATCHING THE WEATHER; :30 AS THE WORLD TURNS -	:00 News, Farm Markets; :15 Pastor Speaks - C; :30 Let's Make a Deal -	:00 Dream House; :30 Wedding Party
1	:00 LOVE MANY SPLEND THING; :30 THE GUIDING LIGHT -	:00 Days of our Lives; :30 The Doctors - C	:00 Newlywed Game (C); :30 Baby Game (C); :55 Childrens Doctor
2	:00 THE SECRET STORM; :30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT	:00 Another World; :30 You Don't Say	
3	:00 THE FLINTSTONES SHOW; :25 CBS NEWS,COLOR CBS; :30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	:00 Match Game - ; :25 Floyd Kalber; :30 P.D.Q. - C	:00 Dark Shadows; :30 Lone Ranger
4	:00 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	:00 Popeye - C; :30 Rawhide	:00 The Hour (C)

Board Forced to Call Election

By Lynn Twitty

Originally, in planning for next year's budget, the Board of Education had not intended to ask the voters for a tax increase. However, two weeks ago, upon receipt of notification of a drop in the assessment ratio of Scott County evaluations of taxable property, by the State Department of Education, as certified to them by the State Tax Commission, the Board was forced to call the election which will be held next Tuesday, March 4th. State law requires that a school district must maintain a $2.75 levy on a 30% true tax assessment in order to qualify for the second level of state school money. We are qualified for the current year with our $4.15 tax levy. However, the drop to 18.67% of true value requires a $4.42 levy to qualify for the 1969-70 school year. Accordingly, the Board must increase the tax levy by 27 cents or we will lose a minimum of $62,000, possibly $105,000, of second level state school aid.

The election is only for one year. The Board can not extend it without another vote of the people.

In the event the County Court reassesses Scott County property to comply with the State Tax Commission's order, the tax rate will be lowered for the following year to the point where the school district will receive approximately the same amount in school funds. School districts, city governments and other governmental subdivisions are required by law to do this when the increased assessment is as much as 10% in a single year.

The County Court has already indicated that they will request the State Tax Commission to assist them in a re-evaluation of Scott County property.

For next school year, passage of the 27 cent increase would prevent loss of the state aid which the schools have been getting and in addition, would bring in $52,000 which will be applied to teachers' salaries, our gravest need. This would amount to not less than a $200 increase per teacher. This is not nearly enough to bring them up to state averages but passage of Senate Bill No. 1, now in the General Assembly would provide about $500 additional per teacher, thus making the total increase to an average of $700 or slightly more.

An increase in salaries will be required if we are to satisfactorily fill teaching positions for the next school year.

While we expect that people are sufficiently concerned about their children's educational program, to approve this small increase in taxes, failure to do so would necessarily force the Board of Education to cut back educational programs and services. Most serious would be the failure to raise teachers salaries, which would almost certainly result in many of our fine teachers going elsewhere for better salaries. Other cut backs would most probably include: the kindergarten; an increase in class size; possible elimination of subjects now being offered in the curriculum; a cut back in vocational offerings; the elimination of all or parts of the activities program, i.e.: athletics, band, orchestra, etc. Likely none would be completely eliminated, but the numbers which the budget could then afford would be seriously affected. Any cut back, and this decision would be up to the Board of Education, would seriously weaken the educational program for our children.

The elimination of federal programs, some of these vocational, others such as teacher aides, library materials and many other programs and offerings which allow us to provide better schooling for our youngsters, would not affect our situation as the money comes to the schools, only if the program is offered and if it is not, we do not get these federal funds.

The Board of Education has no other option but to submit the 27 cents increase to the voters and was, in no way, responsible for the assessment ratio and tax assessment are under elected county officials in accordance with state law.

Two years ago, voters approved a $4.00 tax levy for a four year period. This still has two years to run. Last year, when state legislation provided state aid for kindergarten, a small tax increase made it possible for us to establish this program. Accordingly, the voters approved a 15 cent levy last April, thus making our total levy for this year $4.15. If the kindergarten program is to continue in operation, this levy must be continued and would have been submitted in the April election. However, in order to simplify the proposition on the ballot, next Tuesday's ballot will contain a proposition to approve a 42 cent levy. This includes 15 cents for the kindergarten and the remaining 27 cents to qualify us for the second level of state aid, referred to above.

We realize that this is a complex topic so involved that it is difficult to clearly explain.

To summarize as briefly as we can: the election will be held next Tuesday. Voters will be asked to approve a 27 cent increase in the tax rate for a total of $4.42. The money raised by the additional levy will go into the teachers' fund. It will provide an increase in salaries for teachers. It will prevent us from losing $62,000, possibly more, in the form of state aid which we simply can not afford to lose, unless the educational program for our children is to be seriously handicapped.

It will be for a one - year period. The Board can not extend this levy without voter approval. If the tax assessment ratio is improved, the tax rate will be reduced. The Board is required by law to do this when there is as much as a 10% increase in evaluation during a single year.

The Board has no choice but to submit this proposition to voters in the same educational program is to be continued.

The increase to the individual taxpayer will be 27 cents on the $100 of assessed valuation. It is estimated by competent real estate dealers, that the average house in the district is assessed at about $2,000. This would mean that this taxpayer would pay about $5.40 more than he would last year for school purposes. His cost would be, for example, the price about 16 packs of cigarettes or 50 cups of coffee per year. We believe that most voters will consider this a reasonable price to pay for our children's continued educational welfare. Remember that these are the community's children. The Board of Education has provided the opportunity for citizens to approve the continuation of the school program. The decision is entirely up to the voters. We urge that all express their wishes at the polls next Tuesday.

The Class L Regional Basketball Tournament will begin here the week of March 3rd. This tournament is one of the series conducted by the Missouri State High School Athletic Association and our school has no connection with it other than that we provide the facilities and assist in its operation. Consequently, student activity tickets, teacher and employees' tickets, provided for our school activity program, are not good for this tournament and will not be honored at the gate.

Marriage Licenses

BENTON: These licenses have been recorded with John Bollinger:

David Larry Baker, 26, Carthage, and Marcia Lyn Guttenfelder, 24, Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder.

David Arthur De Maris, 18, and Glenda Jean Shipman, 18, both of Sikeston were married there by Rev. T.A. McDonough.

Ronald Melvin McGuire, 21, and Dixie Lee Slinkard 18, both of Chaffee, were married there by Rev. Ernest Lee.

Robert Joseph Talley, 17, Norris City, Ill., and Catherine Patricia Frymire, 16, Enfield, Ill., were married in Sikeston, by Marshall Craig, Circuit Judge.

Roger Dale Simpson, 22, Chaffee, and Lula Rose Weaver, 19, Ilimo, were married in Scott City, by Father Thomas E. Allen.

Morris Dean Owens, 25, Scott City, and Eva Elizabeth Mize, 22, Morley, were married there by Rev. Robert F. Frich.

Paul Daniel Jaco, 31, and Virgina Janet Lankford, 30, both of St. Charles, were married at Whitewater, by Rev. Homer Allmon.

Robert L. Combs, 55, Memphis, Tenn., and Jane G. Urban, 51, Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Joseph H. Wagner.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of Laura Crader, deceased, Paul J. Crader, EXC. FINAL SETTLEMENT & DISTRIBUTION. (Six heirs, $1,969.09 each).

Estate of Alice W. Mabry, deceased, F.W. Mabry, EXC., FINAL SETTLEMENT, EXC. DISCHARGED.

Estate of J.M. Kelley, deceased, Rubie K. Mouser and Laverne Mouser EXC'S; FINAL SETTLEMENT AMENDED.

Estate of Mary K. Montgomery, formerly a minor, Margaret M. Howard, Guardian ORDER OF DISCHARGE. ($11.000, in U.S. Savings Bonds in personal property signed over.)

HEARNING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Estate of J.F. Shepherd, deceased a non-resident, W.A. Kilbury, Adm. With Will Annexed. ORDER APPROVING PRIVATE SALE (half interest in 23.85 acres for $4,063.50.)

Estate of Leo Kathryn Black, an incompetent, Patricia M. Johnson, Guardian, ORDER ALLOWING GUARDIAN'S FEE ($2,500,00 per year.) ORDER ALLOWING ATTORNEYS' FEE. ($5,000.00 plus $11.09, out-of-pocket expenses.)

Settings- Circ. Court

BENTON: These cases will be heard, along with other business during the coming week:

Friday February 28, 1969: Gaile Alsup, bnf. vs. Doyle Cathey, et al; Carolyn Delplane, bnf, vs. Doyle Cathey, et al; Jane Shaw, bnf. vs. Doyle Cathey, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Monday, March 3, 1969: J.E. Harper vs. Amos Spalding, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with the Circuit Clerk:

State and Stoddard County (change of Venue) vs. Sam Tilley et al, FAILURE TO TURN IN TAXES COLLECTED.

C.D. Staples vs. G.W. Allen, Barbara K. Williams vs. W.P. Hunter, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Mary Jane Chism vs. G.R. Chism, Jimmie L. Carter vs. C.A Carter, C.N. ESTES vs. Joy Ann Estes, DIVORCES.

W.P. Hunter, et al, vs Herman and Jimmie Smith, PROMISSORY NOTE.

Morley News

The Morley Past Officers met February 19 at the Morley Masonic Temple. A covered dish supper was served to 15 members and guests. Mrs. Marie Maddox, President, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Grace Curd, Chaplain, read an interesting article on the "23rd Psalm". Get well cards were signed and sent to Mr. Chester Frobase, Mrs. Vera Miller and Mrs. Allen Wagoner. A gift was presented to ougoing President, Mrs. Louie Hirschowitz. Mrs. Curtis Halford won the attendance prize and Mrs. Sara Kaplan won the game prize. Next meeting will be March 19.

Audrey Hirschowitz, Reporter

The sun rotates on its axis about once a month, according to astronomers.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court approved these bills recently:

Ziegenhorn Const. Co. Sikeston, labor on building county Hwy. Garage $772.00

Signal Chaffee, official advertising for County Collector, $28.80.

Nat'l. Cash Register Co. Carbondale, Ill., labor and parts, cash register, Collectors Office, $25.48.

Chas. Todd Rental Service Co., St. Louis. rental on rugs, mops, dust cloths, courthouse $10.91

Hambrick's Elec. Service, Sikeston, labor on elec. motor, County Hwy. Dept. $72.00.

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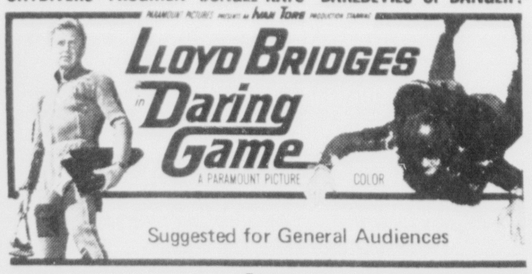

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The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Peter said, "I have no silver or gold; but what I have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." (Acts 3:6, NEB)

PRAYER: O Lord, teach us the joy in giving. Teach us that whatever we are and whatever we have are acceptable gifts in Thy sight. Bless our giving that others in need may benefit and give thanks to Thee. Amen.

Entries - in the contest for $25.00 Gift Certificate

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Tax Proposed on Movies Based on Ratings Scale

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP) - A woman state senator has introduced a bill she says is intended "to take action against the declining moral quality of motion pictures" by progressively taxing them according to whether they are for adults only or for youngsters as well.

Movie rated by the Motion Picture Association of America as "X," to which persons under 16 are not admitted, would be taxed 50 cents a person.

A 25-cent tax would fall on "R" movies, which persons under 16 can attend only if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

"M" movies, for mature audiences, would have a 15-cent levy. General audience "G" movies, and any undesignated films released before Nov. 1, 1968, would carry a five-cent tax under the bill introduced Wednesday by state Sen. Geraldine Nielson, a Republican from Winston-Selam.

Justice Hugo Black Marks 83rd Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — While his colleagues sat motionless or staring at the ceiling, Justice Hugo Black spent 20 minutes Monday blasting the Supreme Court decision allowing children to disregard their teachers' wishes and wear black armbands to school as a protest against the Vietnam war.

"I want it thoroughly known that I disclaim any sentence, any word, any part of what the Court does today," he declared.

"I have always had the idea," he said, "that the schools were to educate children and not children to educate teachers."

This and other recent strident dissents had suggested Black is souring on the Court's sometimes libertarian stance and on the flourishing of protest movements across the land.

But in a birthday interview—Black is 83 today—the justice declared "I'm not mad at anybody at all."

"It's a wonderful world, a wonderful country and a wonderful court," he declared.

Did he despair for the future? Black replied: "If there is anyone in the world who despairs less than I do I would like to see the color of his eyes so I can identify him."

In fact he said, with a twinkle, he might even receive a birthday card from a colleague or two.

"I would think they would be willing to acknowledge my birthday," he confided. His wife, Elizabeth, seated nearby, smiled.

Black, the third oldest justice in history, has served 31 and a half years—three years short of the record established in the 19th century by Justice Stephen J. Field.

"I have no desire to excell his longevity," Black said. And yet, as he always does, he disclaimed any immediate plan to retire.

"I have said I would when the time comes when I think I should," the justice said. "I have not been told it's time."

Black included in his optimism the quality of the men who will eventually take their place on the bench.

"This Court has been going on since the government began," he said. "They have always found good men to serve."

And Black said though he is "very sorry" to see Chief Justice Earl Warren to retire next June, he is convinced President Nixon, like any president, "Is going to try to appoint good men to the court."

"I have no fear about the court being destroyed by new appointments," Black said.

In fact he said it wouldn't "bother" him if a nonlawyer is appointed someday. And, he added, he wouldn't be disappointed if Nixon fulfilled his promise to find "strict constructionists" to fill court vacancies.

Most important, he said, a new justice should have "intellectual honesty." Black added quickly: "And courage to do what he thinks is right."

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Do crabs eat while in "soft-shell" condition?

A—No. After shedding, and before a new shell has hardened, even the mouth parts are soft and incapable of handling food.

Q—Is the midday siesta still observed in Mexico?

A—No, the custom was officially ended in 1946, when the hours of the Mexican working day were changed to correspond somewhat to those followed in the United States.

Q—The name of which chemical element is still in dispute?

A—Element 102 (Nobelium).

Q—For what quality is the white bellbird of South America famous?

A—The bird sings one repeated note which can be heard for more than a mile. Nearby, it sounds like a blacksmith's hammer on an anvil.

Q—Does the United States mint foreign coins?

A—Yes, the mint frequently makes coins for other countries, notably those of South and Central America.

Q—Is the male or female peacock famous for the magnificent display of its train feathers?

A—The male; the female is plain in comparison, and has no train.

Looking Back

Baptizing Set at Brown Spur

50 years ago
February 27, 1919

W.H. Sikes has been ordered to a port of debarkation and will probably be in the States soon after the first of March. He entered the tank service but was put to training with the heavy artillery when he arrived in France.

On March 2, a baptizing will be held in the ditch at Brown Spur by the Rev. Finis Jones. About 20 persons will be immersed at that time.

Jas. Matthews of Blytheville, Ark., was in Sikeston a few hours Sunday while en route to Essex on business. He expects to move his family back to that little city in the near future.

John Barbou was called to Illinois last week by the e death of his brother, Andrew Barbou.

40 years ago
February 27, 1929

The brainstorms that are occasionally to be found in the columns of The Standard are likely to happen to anyone who has an over amount of guts and under amount of gray matter.

James "Jimmy" Derris, likable black-haired son of Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Derris, was graduated with honors at the mid-year exercises at Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill., and is now at home. He plans to find work with the State Highway Department in the near future in road survey work, and possibly to attend some university or college in the future.

Byron Bowman, the same who last summer caught many hard games for the local ball club, has signed a contract at $500 a month and expenses to Texas with the Texas League of Fort Worth. He is to report for tryout on March 4, but said Monday morning that he was undecided as to whether he would accept the offer or not.

Clarence Vogelsang, for more than two year connected with the Bank of Sikeston, where he acted as representative of the Matthews city and farm interests, and cared for all Red Cross correspondence, has accepted a position in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Cape Girardeau to take effect next week.

30 years ago
February 27, 1939

With 60 members--11 from other cities--already enrolled within its ranks, the Sikeston Flying Club is going ahead with plans for a WPA airport improvement project which it will present for approval of the City Council at its March meeting.

The Junior Woman's Club met at the library Tuesday afternoon and by vote decided to change the name of the organization to the Woman's Civic Club. This was done to conform the rules of the Federation pertaining to age of members.

Malone Theatre, today, "Honolulu" with Eleanor Powell, Robert Young, George Burns, and Gracie Allen.

The Bulldogs unloaded all their pent-up basketball shooting of present weeks on the Oran High School team at Benton Monday night to cop their first game of the Scott-Mississippi County tournament and advance to quarterfinals.

20 years ago
February 27, 1949

Mrs. Jenny Sikes, 93, member of a pioneer Sikeston family died on the morning of March 2 at her home, 517 North Kingshighway.

Clay Mitchell, sr., and W.F. (Bill) Woehlecke, today announced their intention of running for re-election to the city council. Mr. Mitchell is now an alderman from Ward One and Mr. Woehlecke is a representative from Ward three.

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Greer are parents of a son born March 1, at the Delta Community Hospital.

Morley--A birthday dinner was given at the J.B. Smith home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Smith's birthday.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Champion of Matthews are parents of a son born February 28 at the Delta Community Hospital.

Each year more and more Americans pack their bags and tour their own country, says The World Almanac. Three years ago, 24 states listed tourism as a major industry. Today, 37 states rank tourism as a major money-maker.

If You Were the Judge

Judge Allows Deletions From Defamatory Will

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Rodger the lodger was an old codger. If he couldn't say something bad about a person, he didn't say anything at all. That is, except for in his will where he libeled most of the people he knew and even some people he didn't know.

Consequently, when the executor of his estate read the bombastic document, his hair stood on edge. In fact, when he calmed down a little, he made a bee-line to the court house where he pleaded with the clerk to let him omit the derrogatory statements in the will.

"If such permission isn't granted," the executor woed, "all the money in the estate will have to be paid out in libel suits. Rodger's beneficiaries won't have enough money left to buy a glass of water."

"Sorry," was the answer. "When a person makes a will, it can't be changed. His last words must remain his last words."

Certain that Rodger's last words were going to cost his estate its last penny, the executor instituted a court proceeding to have the defamatory statements excluded from the will.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you rescue Rodger's estate by permitting the deletion of Rodger's crusty last words?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that libelous portions of a will may be deleted, with the original will impounded for inspection only upon court order, where the defamatory paragraph has no bearing upon the disposition of the deceased persons's property. (Based upon a 1960 Pennsylvania District Court Decision)

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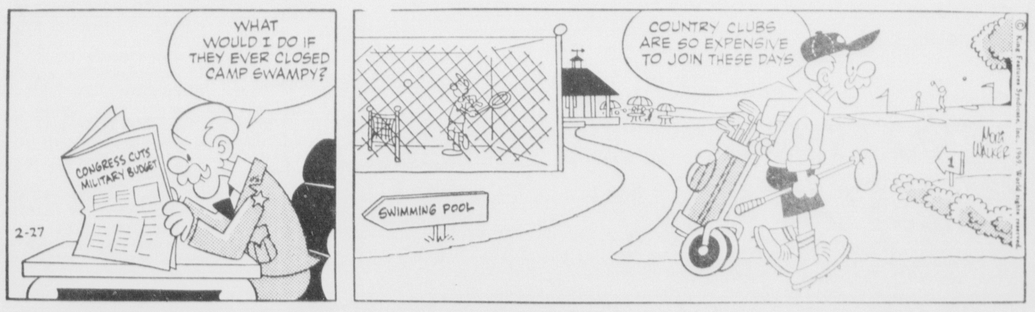
STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry

ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 1969. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1900, the British defeated the Boers in the Battle of Paardeberg in Africa.

On this date:

In 1700, the English navigator, William Dampier, discovered the southwest Pacific island of New Britain.

In 1860, Abraham Lincoln made a famous speech at Cooper Union in New York City. The speech was instrumental in getting Lincoln the Republican nomination for president.

In 1889, a railroad was opened in Burma from Rangoon to Mandalay.

In 1933, the German parliament building in Berlin, the Reichstag, was burned—a few days before an election to confirm the appointment of Adolf Hitler as chancellor.

In 1942, the Pacific war battle of the Java Sea ended in a victory for the Japanese.

In 1944, also in the Pacific war U.S. planes hit Japanese targets in French Indochina.

Ten years ago — ex-president Dave Beck of the Teamsters Union was sentenced to five years in prison and fined $60,000 on charges of income tax evasion.

Five years ago — The city of Pisa appealed to the Italian government to spend $1 million to brace up the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

One year ago — A Cuban ship rammed a lifeboat carrying three persons who were trying to seek refuge in the United States.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Keep	31 Buy	61 Find
2 You	32 Against	62 Tensions
3 Watch	33 Sparkles	63 Been
4 Surprise	34 Wallet	64 Excellent
5 Security	35 Fields	65 Day
6 Good	36 More	66 For
7 Don't	37 Friends	67 And
8 Take	38 Full	68 Love-making
9 Things	39 Money	69 Business
10 Today	40 Built	70 Less
11 Your	41 From	71 Cheer
12 Eye	42 Today	72 A
13 Can	43 Those	73 Helpful
14 Diet	44 Receive	74 Excursions
15 Visit	45 Watch	75 Or
16 Must	46 And	76 Sightseeing
17 News	47 And	77 Trips
18 Pull	48 May	78 Likely
19 A	49 Of	79 Highly
20 You	50 Or	80 Wearing
21 May	51 Upon	81 Lasting
22 Personality	52 Romance	82 New
23 On	53 Should	83 And
24 Change	54 Who've	84 Sound
25 Rest	55 Company	85 Basis
26 From	56 Prove	86 Apparel
27 Be	57 And	87 Stimulating
28 Concerning	58 Give	88 Satisfaction
29 Be	59 Worry	89 Excitement
30 Holiday	60 Spread	90 Success

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 8-19-30-41 52-57-68

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 5-16-27-40 51-72-84-85

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 2-13-24-35 46-61-82-90

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 1-12-23-34 45-67-80-86

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 9-20-31-42 53-58-81-88

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 6-17-28-39 50-69-78

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 11-22-33-44 55-60-71

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 10-21-29-38 49-62-83-89

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 64-65-66-74 75-76-77

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 3-14-25-36 47-59-70

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 4-15-26-37 48-56-79-87

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 7-18-32-43 54-63-73

Good Adverse Neutral

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TIZZY by Kate Osann

"I guess I made SOME impression on Alfred—now he's going steady with Janice, who's my complete opposite!"

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by Anne Adams

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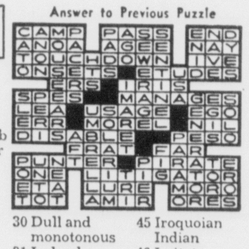
CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"Mom said it's a special hat his class members wear to show they've been to a college reunion!"

People and Things

Answer to Previous Puzzle

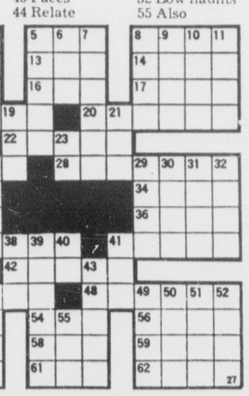


ACROSS

1 Queen of the Nile's nickname
5 Feminine appellation
8 Howard ——
12 Melodies
13 Negative prefix
14 Tropical plant
15 Back talk (coll.)
16 Hostelry
17 Gull-like bird
18 Walks on
20 Expunged
22 Kind of race
24 Ward off
28 Slim
33 Exchange premium
34 Operatic solo
35 Denomination
36 Raw silk weight
37 Disloyalty
41 Insurgent
42 Ordinary
44 Cylindrical
48 Harassed
53 Assam silkworm
54 Goddess of infatuation
56 Ripped
57 Lively tune
58 Diamond-cutter's cup
59 Norse god
60 Dregs
61 Signal of distress
62 "Annie Oakley"

DOWN

1 Dramatis personae
2 Falsifier
3 Gaelic
4 Larissan mountain
5 Aromatic herb
6 Scottish river
7 Make enduring
8 Facts
9 Rubber trees
10 Golfer's cry
11 Keep off
19 Arid
21 Cereal grass
23 Lone Scout (ab.)
24 Ago
25 Dyeing apparatus
26 Oriental foodstuff
27 Roster
29 Back of neck
30 Dull and monotonous
31 Ireland
32 Train track
38 Seaport (ab.)
39 Mountain nymphs
40 Negative reply
41 Scottish sheepfold
43 Paces
44 Relate
45 Iroquoian Indian
46 Irritate (coll.)
47 Consumes food
49 Above
50 Fountain concoction
51 Discord goddess
52 Low haunts
55 Also



Hearnes Has Concern for Welfare Rule

WASHINGTON (AP) - Gov. Warren E. Hearnes of Missouri expressed concern Wednesday over new federal regulations requiring placement of welfare applicants on the rolls pending investigation of eligibility.

In Missouri, the Democratic governor said, "We investigate all applicants and turn down 43 per cent."

Hearnes said the regulations would increase costs to the states. The regulations were issued by Wilbur Cohen, the outgoing secretary of health, education and welfare in the Johnson administration.

The governor said the additional cost would depend upon the time it takes to make a determination of eligibility. In that connection, Hearnes said he figured any lawyer representing a welfare applicant would not be in any hurry to get a determination and could well drag it out through appeals.

Hearnes said the problem was discussed at a special meeting of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri state officials at the current midyear meeting of the National Governors Conference.

Hearnes said the governors "are willing to listen" to reasons behind the order. But the feeling now, he said, is to ask Robert H. Finch, secretary of HEW, for a change in the regulations, effective July 1.

Turning to politics, Hearnes said it is no cinch that President Nixon can win re-election in 1972.

He said the Democrats now have to candidates, Sens. Edward S. Muskie of Maine and Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts. "Either Muskie or Kennedy would have a real great chance to carry Missouri in 1972," he said.

Hearnes said he had no personal preference at this time between the two Democratic potentials.

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks at 11:30 a.m. today on the New York stock exchange were:

Occidental	43	off 2 3/8
St. Regis	36 1/8	off 3 5/8
A.T.&T	51 1/4	off 1/8
Twent. Cent.	39 1/2	up 1 1/2
Loews	45 3/8	off 2 5/8

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Shaw Denies Knowing Oswald or Ferrie

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The defense rested its case today after Clay Shaw took the stand to tell the jury he never knew Lee Harvey Oswald or David W. Ferrie and certainly never conspired with them to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Cross-examination by Asst. Dist. Atty. James L. Alcock lasted about an hour, and the state said it would present rebuttal witnesses this afternoon.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who charged Shaw with conspiring to kill President Kennedy in 1963, was not in the courtroom during the questioning today. He has made only rare appearances at the six-week-old trial.

Shaw, 55, a 6-foot-4, white haired, retired businessman, stepped up in the climax of the defense case to deny the charge that he plotted to kill Kennedy. He sat relaxed in the witness chair, looking at the jury, speaking in a smooth bass tone.

With defense attorney F. Irvin Dymond putting the questions, Shaw denied step-by-step every bit of testimony against him in Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's conspiracy case.

Q. Did you ever see Lee Harvey Oswald?

A. I never have.

Q. Did you ever see David W. Ferrie?

A. I never did.

Q. Did you ever know Perry Raymond Russo?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever attended a party such as described by Perry Raymond Russo?

A. No, I did not.

Asked if he ever signed the guest book at the New Orleans International Airport's VIP Room as Clay Bertrand, Shaw replied: "No, I didn't know that room existed until this trial."

Bertrand is the name that Garrison contends Shaw used as an alias during the alleged conspiracy.

Shaw testified that he had never been known as Clay Bertrand or Clem Bertrand.

Dymond turned Shaw over to cross-examination after 35 minutes of direct examination.

Earlier, a New Orleans police officer testified that Russo, the state's star witness, told him in a June 17, 1967 interview that Shaw was not the man he saw at the party where the alleged plot was hatched.

Lt. Edward O'Donnell testified Wednesday that when Garrison confronted Russo two days later with the police report on the interview, Russo "did a retake. He said he was afraid Garrison would charge him with perjury."

Local Stocks

Anheuser Busch	63	63¾
Ark Mo Power	12¼	12¾
Calvert Explor	8¾	9¼
Clinton Oil	30¾	31½
Frontier Tower	2¾	3½
Hamilton Cosco	19¼	20¼
Olson Bros.	3	3½
Malone & Hyde	22	23
Mo Beef Packers	26¼	27¼
No Amer. Comm.	13	14
Pabst Brewing	96¾	97¾
Sun Airlines	4	4½
Wetterau	36½	37½
Mid Amer. Ins.	3¾	4¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift Int.		6¼
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Chrysler		50½
Columbus Gas		29¾
Eaton Mfg.		37½
Ford Motors		50¼
New Eng. Elec.		28
Transogram		18

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Friday: hogs 5,000; cattle 200; calves 50; sheep 50.

Hogs 7,000; barrows and gilts U. S. 1-3 210-250 lbs 20.25-20.85.

Cattle 800; calves 750 slaughter steers, good to choice 25.00-27.50; good to choice vealers 32.00-43.00; good and choice slaughter calves 20.00-24.00.

Sheep 150; slaughter lambs 29.00-29.50; slaughter ewes 8.00-10.00.

TB PREVALENT

NEW DELHI (AP) — City officials estimate 55,000 of the capital's three million residents have tuberculosis, and that one-third of the cases are infectious.

OBITUARIES

THEODORE T. WHEELER

PORTAGEVILLE — Theodore Thomas Wheeler, 70, died 3 p.m. Tuesday from an apparent heart attack while in a pool room here.

He was born Nov. 15, 1898, and was a yard man for many Portageville families.

Surviving are a sister, Lillie May Walley, Portageville, and two nieces, Nellie Turner, Bragg City, and Katie Robbins, Marston.

Services were 2:30 p.m. today in the DeLisle Funeral Home. Burial was in Portageville Cemetery.

WALTER ADAMS

PUXICO — Walter Adams, 63, Puxico, a brother to Mrs. Grace Hendley, Sikeston, died Wednesday in a Poplar Bluff hospital.

He was born at Mounds Oct. 18, 1905, and was a former resident of Dexter and Mounds.

On July 11, 1925, he married Miss Ella Marler, who survives.

Other survivors are three children, Mrs. Dorothy Elledge Marble Hill, Alfred Adams, West Memphis, Ark., and Glenn Adams, Jackson, Mich.; six brothers, Earl Adams, McGee, Loudin Adams, Wappepello, Joe Adams, Dexter, Edgar Adams, Patterson, Ed Adams, Mounds, and Otis Adams, Arnold; one sister, Mrs. Hendley; 11 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wakins and Sons Funeral Chapel in Puxico with the Rev. Don Black, Poplar Bluff, officiating. Burial will be at Bernie Cemetery.

CLAIM PREJUDICE FOSTERED

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — South African schools face children with the injunction "Thou shalt be prejudiced," former Transvaal Province Teachers' Association President E.E. Auerbach thinks. Auerbach said in a lecture that history lessons in particular encourage "group pride and animosity against other racial and national groups." Much of the prejudice is not deliberate. Badly selected works such as Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" reinforce race hate, he said.

MRS. EUGENIA LaFONT

MEMPHIS - Mrs. Eugenia Harris LaFont, 69, died Sunday at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. She was a former resident of Sikeston, where she had been a beautician for a number of years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marnin Collins, Caruthersville; Mrs. E. E. Burns, Memphis; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Bob Ellis, Munford, Tenn.; Mrs. Lewis Haddad, Millington, Tenn.; two stepsons, Harold LaFont, Caruthersville; and Buddy LaFont, Portageville.

Services were held Monday at Munford, Tenn..

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continuing indefinitely careless and imprudent driving cases when civil litigation has arisen out of the same accident.

This has been done to save the county the costs of criminal jury trial, because the defendant ordinarily will enter a plea of guilty in the criminal case after the civil litigation has been disposed of the report said.

Jurors also investigated the "dangerous conditions" existing on Highway 61 North of Sikeston near the Tanner Road, where the roadway becomes covered during heavy rains.

They contacted the District 10 State Highway Department concerning this matter, and the need for extensive asphalt paving of county roads.

The jury said the County Court is to be commended for bringing our county from operating in the red to where it has reasonable operational reserve of funds."

Jurors found that the Game and Fish laws are well enforced and obeyed in the county.

No complaints were received concerning election laws.

Jurors said liquor laws, with the exception of minor violations, are reasonably enforced by law enforcement officials at all levels.

"If there is any deficiency, it would be in the area of communication and cooperation between local police officials in our smaller towns and cities and the State Liquor Control officers," the report said.

The Grand Jury held 12 sessions and 42 witnesses were interviewed.

Utility Tax Measure Presented in House

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The House Interior Affairs Committee Wednesday took up a gross receipts tax on utilities bill similar to one offered earlier by Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro.

And the bill received similar opposition.

It would allow the state to levy and collect a 3 per cent tax on gross receipts of utilities, bottled gas, fuel oil and coal companies. It would yield about $35 million.

Sen. Blackwell's bill, watered down by the Ways and Means Committee, would impose a 4 per cent tax on utilities only. He had suggested 5 per cent the first year and 10 per cent the second. It would have produced $50 million.

The House bill would tag the money for aid to public schools. Blackwell's bill was tagged but the committee took off that restriction.

Arthur J. Doyle of the Kansas City Power and Light Co. called it a selective and hidden tax. He said the utility firms would naturally pass the tax on to the consumers and the companies, therefore, would only be vehicles of the tax.

Doyle suggested re-assessment of property every five years and said he would have no objection to a 50 per cent hike in corporate and individual income taxes. He said that should produce about $65 million per year.

He said he thought a sales tax increase would be more equitable than the utility tax proposal.

The Senate Elections Committee heard a new approach to the problem of trying to prevent corrupt campaign and election practices.

Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, offered a bill to set up a nine-member commission to draft and enforce an election practices code. It would provide for full disclosure of campaign contributions before an election.

Kansas City Mayor Ilus W. Davis told the Senate Ways and Means Committee the state should allow cities to impose a sales tax. He spoke in favor of a bill to permit cities of 10,000 or more population to levy a 1 per cent sales tax.

Ways and Means also considered proposals by Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, to increase state revenue.

Schechter testified on bills to increase the state individual and corporate income tax and one to require that corporation franchise taxes be paid by April 15.

His proposal would increase individual incomes tax from 1 to 4 per cent to 2 to 5 per cent and the corporate tax from 2 to 5 per cent and the corporate tax from 2 per cent to 3 per cent.

The House Agriculture Committee heard testimony on a bill establishing a federal food stamp program.

It would allow the division of welfare to establish a federal surplus commodity or food stamp program for counties wanting to participate.

The House Constitutional Amendments Committee took up a bill authorizing the state, or its political subdivisions, to lend its funds to private persons, associations and corporations for economic or community development.

MU Curator to Seek Charges on Four Students

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators said he plans to meet with two other members Friday to seek action against four students charged with selling obscene literature on the school's Columbia campus.

The board member, Judge ROBERT G. Brady of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, said he plans to meet at 10 a.m. Friday with the other two members of the board's Academic and Student Affairs Committee.

Brady said he will recommend that the committee urge the Board of Curators to place the matter before the University's Student Conduct Committee.

The four students, said to be members of Students for a Democratic Society, were arrested Feb. 19 by Columbia police. Authorities said the four were selling copies of an unsanctioned publication, the Columbia Free Press.

The publication carried a front-page cartoon depicting a policeman raping the Statue of Liberty.

The students were identified as Joseph Markham, 19, of Arnold, Mo., a freshman; Patricia Ann Vanderver, 24, of Bonne Terre, Mo., a junior, Walter L. Bargem, 20, of Belton, Mo., a junior, and Barbara Susan Papish, 25, of Columbia, a graduate student.

Pemiscot Convict Escapes Prison

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) - Three Missouri Penitentiary inmates eluded their guards at a basketball game in Columbia Wednesday night and escaped.

The Highway Patrol reported they were being sought today near Harrisburg in northern Boone County, where they apparently abandoned a stolen car.

The men were identified as Kenneth Leroy Grissom, 39, serving 18 years from Laclede County for armed robbery; Jerry James, 29, serving 10 years from Pemiscot County for stealing, and Bill Bayles, 48, serving six years from Buchanan County for forgery.

James has a previous escape on his record.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Dozen Bills Advance in Legislature

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — House and Senate committees Wednesday approved about a dozen bills and sent them on to face debate on the floors of their respective houses.

A resolution approved Wednesday night by the House Constitutional Amendments Committee would allow the state treasurer to succeed himself as long as the people elected him.

The treasurer now can serve only one term.

The Senate Roads and Highways Committee approved four bills including one increasing the speed limit on Interstate highways to 80 miles per hour.

It also passed a bill that would require reflectorized front and rear license plates and increase the registration fee by 50 cents.

The counting of absentee ballots at the same time as other ballots came a step closer to being law with approval by the House Elections Committee.

Historic Lohman's Landing received another shot in the arm when a Senate committee approved a House-passed resolution to deter destruction of the old tavern and warehouse on the Jefferson City riverfront.

The Cole County Historical Society asked for a chance to develop plans for the historic site.

A bill to let voters in Kansas City raise the earnings tax from ½ to 1 per cent was approved by the House Ways and Means Committee. The increase would be used to support the police department.

Ways and Means also approved bills to require corporations to file estimated income taxes and speed up collection of franchise, sales and income taxes.

The sales tax speedup, recommended by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, would provide a oneyear windfall of more than $47 million.

And the committee approved a bill doubling franchise taxes on the first $10 million of outstanding shares of corporations.

Allow banks to operate one separate facility within 3,500 feet of their main establishment.

Require licensing of car dealers, manufacturers and others dealing in automobiles and establish a motor vehicle license commission.

Allow the State Highway Department to deposit the counties' share of highway funds in banks within those counties.

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